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SOVIET-GERMAN PACT: A NEW TECHNIQUE

Dissolution Of Poland As Basis For Peace!

MOSCOW, September 29.

THE fact that the U. S. S. R. and Germany will direct common efforts to ending the war is confirmed in a communique on the Ribbentrop-Molotov talks issued here.

The Communique which is signed by M. Molotov and Herr von Ribbentrop concludes by declaring

"Both Governments will direct common efforts, if necessary, in accord with other friendly Powers to attain this aim as early as possible.

If, however, the efforts of both the Governments remain futile, it will be established thereby that Britain and France bear the responsibility for the continuation of the war, and in the event of its continuation, the Governments of Germany and U. S. S. R. will consult with each other on the necessary measures."

Four-Point Agreement

Basis For Peace: Warning To Britain And France

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

Herr Von Ribbentrop left Moscow for Berlin this morning according to the German News Agency.—Reuter.

Before leaving Moscow Herr von Ribbentrop said that the following points had been settled:—

Firstly, German-Soviet friendship has been finally established;

Secondly, the two nations will allow no further interference in Eastern European questions;

Thirdly, both desired that peace be re-established and Britain and France give up the futile and hopeless struggle against Germany;

Fourthly, "should the warmongers of those two countries prevail" Germany and U. S. S. R. know how to meet such a situation.

Herr von Ribbentrop said that he hoped to visit Moscow again to make a longer stay.—Reuter

Ribbentrop Sees Hitler

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

Herr von Ribbentrop reported to Herr Hitler immediately after his arrival back from Moscow.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop Meets Italian Ambassador

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

Herr Von Ribbentrop received the Italian Ambassador in Moscow to-day, according to a German news agency report.—Reuter

BASE FOR DURABLE PEACE IN EAST

BERLIN: Sept. 29.

The negotiations between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov in Moscow concluded last night and Herr von Ribbentrop is leaving today, states the official German news agency, which adds that a Communique has been issued saying:—

"The German and Soviet Governments having signed a definite

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REACTION IN LONDON

No Official Statement Before Anglo-French Consultations

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The terms of the German-Russian Agreement was received in London in the early hours of this morning and the necessary time has not elapsed for any authoritative reaction from London.

It is understood, says the Ministry of Information, that the Agreement is being considered by the Cabinet and until that meeting has been held and there has been consultation with the French, no statement of policy is likely.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

Meantime, well-informed quarters recall Mr. Chamberlain's statement in Parliament last week and the situation, it is considered, has in no way altered from what it was a month ago, nor is the German-Russian statement likely to change the policy of the British Government.

It is recalled that Mr. Chamberlain's statement of last week was stressed during the last weekend in a broadcast comment on Sgr. Mussolini's speech, reading: "Our general purpose is well-known. That is to redeem Europe from the perpetual fear of German aggression."

ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW

From the economic point of view it is asserted there is no reason to suppose that Germany is likely to obtain any more raw materials under the new Agreement with Russia than she would under the original non-aggression pact. Nor, is it thought likely to be possible for Russia to give any more in the way of raw materials to Germany than she could have done under the earlier agreements.

NO CHANGE

It seems fair to stress, therefore that the situation is not altered in any respect or degree since the day when Britain

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The two Islands immediately to the west of Estonia are Daga (above) and Osel (below) which Estonia has agreed to be Soviet air and naval bases.

Fate Of Poland Sealed At Moscow

Soviet-German Pact Provides Against Interference By Third Powers

ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET-GERMAN AGREEMENT THE FATE OF POLAND SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SEALED. A 'COMMUNIQUE' ISSUED IN BERLIN ON THE SUBJECT SAYS THAT THE SOVIET AND GERMANY HAVE AGREED TO FIVE ARTICLES FIXING THEIR FRONTIER, THE MAP SHOWING WHICH WILL BE MADE PUBLIC LATER AND REFUSING ALL INTERFERENCE BY THIRD POWERS IN THE SETTLEMENT, THE RATIFICATION OF WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

New Carve-Up Of Poland

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

The final frontier demarcation line in Poland provided in the German-Russian Agreement begins according to the Official News Agency in the southern most part of the Ukraine, whence it runs in a general westerly direction to northward of Augustowo as far as the frontier of the Reich. It follows the frontier to River Pissa and thence along the course of Pissa to Ostrolenka whence it follows the river Bug to Krystnopol, where it turns westward running north of Rawaruska and Lubaczow to river San. The line from there follows river San to its source.—Reuter.

SOVIET GAINS

MOSCOW:—About eighty per cent of the Polish oil wells remain in Soviet possession under the agreement signed in Moscow. The Soviet also obtains Lwow, the biggest town southeast of Poland and districts bordering on Rumania and Hungary.

Besides Lublin German acquires the town of Deblin and Siedlce, east of the Vistula.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S BIG GAIN

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The new Soviet-German frontier demarcation runs considerably east of the existing demarcation line, and gives Germany the whole of the province of Lublin and complete control of the Vistula.

Germany absorbs three million people of pure Polish stock.—Reuter.

TERMS OF ARMISTICE

LONDON, Sept. 29.

According to a wireless message, the Warsaw Defence Command informed all Polish representatives throughout the civilised world that after exhausting all means to defend the City, it has been compelled to declare an armistice, owing to the disastrous condition to which the civilian population have been reduced. Water and munition were the crying need for the defence of Warsaw.

The German High Command has given an assurance that all officers of the defence force will have honourable captivity and that they will be allowed to retain their swords. Non-commissioned officers will be demobilised.

German troops are expected by the German High Command to march into Warsaw City to-day.—Reuter.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

A Berlin High Command communique announces that Warsaw's disarmed garrison will begin leaving the city this evening and the operation will be continued during the next two or three days. German troops will enter the City on October 2.

The communique claims that the Fortress of Modlin unconditionally surrendered with about 200 officers and 30,000 men of whom 4,000 are wounded.—Reuter.

Russia's Game

LONDON: Sept. 29.

Apart from practical considerations the view is widely held that Russia expects the war to culminate in a revolution in Germany on which she may rear a Communist State.

The question then is whether Russia will deem it best to see Germany collapse quickly or, by partially feeding Germany with supplies, will prolong the agony with a view to making the crash worse when it comes.—Reuter.

Russian Pact With Estonia

Right To Maintain Naval Bases And Aerodromes In Islands

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The Soviet Union and Estonia have signed a pact of mutual assistance and a new trade agreement announces Official Tass Agency.

Estonia has agreed to give Russia the right to maintain naval bases and several aerodromes on the Estonian islands of Saaremaa and Hiiumaa and in the town of Paldiski.

The terms of a Ten-Year Assistance Pact signed by the two countries, states official agency, are that the bases and aerodromes will be occupied by strictly limited forces of the Soviet air and land army.

An article of the Pact states that the agreement should not affect to any extent the sovereign rights of the contracting parties, particularly their economic systems and State organisation. The Pact comes into force upon ratification, which will take place within six months.

The Trade Agreement provides for an increase of four and a half times the trade turnover between the countries, and a great extension of the transit of Soviet goods via Estonian ports.—Reuter.

ESTONIA GRANTS SOVIET DEMANDS

RIGA, September 28.

According to an unofficial report a ten-year agreement has been reached between Russia and Estonia under which the Soviet will be granted the naval and air bases at Oesel and Dago.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

POLAND'S PROTEST.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The Polish Ambassador called on Lord Halifax and protested against the German-Soviet Pact partitioning Poland, declaring that the Act was one of brutal violence and null and void.—Reuter.

PARIS, Sept. 29.

The French High Command which is at present trying out certain tactical principles is in no hurry to launch a large scale offensive against the Siegfried line. The period of strategic waiting is expected to continue till the Germans really begin operations on the Western Front

Last night's local attack again proved the principle that a strong artillery attack takes ground and the Infantry occupies it. After a striking demonstration of the power of the French Artillery, the Infantry crept a mile nearer the Siegfried line over a five mile sector, Germans finding it impossible to hold their ground. French and British aeroplanes have carried out reconnaissance flights well behind the Siegfried Line outwitting German fighters.—Reuter.

Why This Hesitation In Declaring War Aims?

JAWAHAR'S STRAIGHT QUESTION TO ZETLAND

"We Must See India In Picture Of World Freedom; Then Only War Will Have Meaning For Us"

"THE Congress Working Committee had explained the position of the Congress at length with clarity and dignity. Lord Zetland has not followed the Working Committee's example in this respect. It was essential both from the point of view of India and the world that the war aims of Britain should be clarified and people made to believe in their reality and bonafides. It is astonishing that a request of this kind should be called inopportune and ill-timed. Are we to wait till the end of this devastating war in which we are asked to take part, before we know what the war aims are? Must vast numbers of human beings suffer unto death, without even knowing definitely what they die for?" asks Pt. Jawaharlal in the course of his rejoinder to Lord Zetland.

JAWAHAR SPEAKS OUT

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29.

The following statement has been issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—"I have read the report of Lord Zetlands statement in the House of Lords with deep regret. I do not wish to enter into any controversy with him on this subject.

The Congress Working Committee had explained the position of the Congress at length and with clarity and dignity. Lord Zetland has not followed the Working Committee's example in this respect.

We had tried to consider the problem of India in the larger context of war aims and peace aims, and had requested the British Government to declare clearly what their aims in this war were, and further give effect to such aims, in so far as it was possible in the present.

It was made perfectly clear by the Working Committee as well as by Congress leaders, that we were not out to bargain or to take advantage of England's difficulty. But it was essential in our opinion, both from the point of view of India and the world, that these war aims should be clarified and people made to believe in their reality and their 'bona fides' It is astonishing that a request of this kind should be called inopportune and ill-timed.

Are we to wait till the end of this devastating war in which we are asked to take part, before we know what the war aims are? Must vast numbers of human beings suffer unto death without even knowing definitely what they die for?

Every war in the past has begun with fervent declarations invoking justice and honour and right as against injustice, aggression and might, and yet, when war has ended, there has been little difference and the fervent declarations have been forgotten. The last Great War was a most flagrant example of the failure of Governments to profit by the example of the past. Is humanity always going to tread this path of duplicity and violence, and are we to continue to suffer under systems which are essentially based on violence and aggression? If this is so, all sacrifice of this war, as of past wars, will be in vain.

The question is not of India only, but of all the world and all those who have faith in the future of humanity and who are determined to rid the world of all

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PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

NO EMERGENCY EXPECTED

U. S. Is Not At War And Is Not Going To War, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.

At a Press Conference to-day President Roosevelt again expressed his conviction that the United States would remain out of the war.

The President also said that the current plan for industrial mobilisation in the event of war would not be made public. He did not think that it was a matter of public interest and the United States was not at war and was not going to war.

Asked whether the War Reserve Board would be recalled in an emergency, the President said that he did not expect an emergency.—Reuter.

HOW LITHUANIA LOOKS AT PACT

KAUNAS: Sept. 29.

Far-reaching developments are expected from the German-Soviet and Soviet-Estonia Pacts.

Lithuania will now have a much longer common frontier with Germany and certain political quarters believe that while Estonia and Latvia will come under the Russian sphere of influence, Lithuania will fall within the German sphere.—Reuter.

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Dated this 30th day of September, 1939.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
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Public Notices

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H. H. MILES.
Ag.-General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 20th September, 1939.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY TIME TABLE

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st October, 1939. For timings see sheet time tables exhibited at Stations from 1-10-39. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters

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NOTICE.

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Bombay, dated this 27th day of September, 1939.

H. P. NAIK,
For R. E. Papa & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 1165 OF 1937

PURSHOTTAM TULSIBHAI PATEL and another .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

BAI JADAVBAI, widow of Mohandas Kamalsey & another .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 12th April, 1938, and Judge's Order, dated 28th July, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 12th October, 1939, at 3-45 P.M. (S.T.)

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Dated this 4th day of September, 1939.

G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.

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Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan Attorneys for the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Husein Khan Ismail Khan, the Mortgagor, and in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to them under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 22nd August 1925 and further charge dated 3rd July 1928 and made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises on Monday the 2nd day of October 1939, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned immovable property.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground containing by admeasurement 102 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3090 but wrongly numbered 3646 in previous documents, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 2820 and Street No. 82 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1464 (Mandvi Division) and all which premises are situate at and on the West side of Tandel Street at Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the said Tandel Street, on or towards the West by a Sweepers' passage, on or towards the North by the house of Ali Saheb Bhahoor and on or towards the South by the house of Fakir Saheb Ponglay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan at their Office in Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGAON.

Under instructions from Messrs. Khandwala and Chotalal, Attorneys for Messrs. Virchund Poonamchund and Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Jaimalbai, widow and administratrix of Mahomed Shabuddin Fodker the Mortgagor Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Thursday the 19th October 1939 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction the following on the premises.

All that piece of leasehold land with dwelling house on it admeasuring about 648 sq. yds. (out of which about 100 sq. yds. are covered by the Road in front) and situate at Love Lane, Mazagaon and bearing New Survey No. 9/3693, and Municipal "E" Ward No. 6217(8), Street No. 53G and bounded on the East by the property of Janmohomed and Meherali Gangji, on the West by the property of Gangaram Chaman, on the North by the property of Lautifalli Bhimji and another and on the South by the properties of Dharamsey Meghji and Pestonji Edulji Mody respectively.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Khandwala and Chotalal, Solicitors, Dalal Street, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT JACKERIA MASJID ST. AND MEMON WADA ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. S. F. B. Tayebji and Co., Attorneys for the Trustees of Haji Ebrahim Haji Siki Ludha's trust and in pursuance of the High Court decree dated 14th October, 1938 Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Friday the 20th October, 1939, sell by Public Auction the following in two lots on the respective premises.

LOT NO. 1 AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house on it admeasuring about 150 sq. yds. and situate at Jackeria Masjid Street, bearing New Survey No. 2995, Cadastral Survey No. 1392 Mandvi Division and Municipality "B" Ward No. 2733 St. No. 472-74 and bounded on the East by Jackeria Musjid St., on the West by Sweepers passage, on the North by Haji Bachoo Ali Charitable property and on the South by the property of Abdulla Memon.

LOT NO. 2 AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house on it, admeasuring about 150 sq. yds. and situate at Memon Wada Road, bearing New Survey No. 3001, Cadastral Survey No. 1306, Mandvi Division, and Municipality "B" Ward No. 2394 Street No. 455|57 and bounded on the East by a Sweepers passage, on the West by Memon Wada Road, on the North by the property formerly of Saleh Mohamed Sidikani and now of Oosman Dawood, and on the South by the property formerly of Sayed Rahimtulla and now of Haji Janmohomed Haji Abdulla Latif.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. S. F. B. Tayebji and Co., Solicitors, Esplanade Road, or the Undersigned.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

N. Y. COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Negligible Support In Local Markets Following Discouraging Foreign Cables

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

Securities And Silver Easy

BOMBAY: Sep.

Movements in New York Cotton were small. Prices eased on scattered selling, but later rallied on good trade support and New Orleans buying.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet with movements mostly small. Gilt-edged Securities were slightly easier. Silver prices recorded a further drop of 1|2d.

Prices of commodities and Bullion in local bazars gave way slightly under selling and liquidation, but thereafter pressure ceased

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939.

New York, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	8.87
To-day's opening	8.82
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	8.89
Difference	+.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1939.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	5.88
To-day's opening	5.90
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	5.51
Difference	—.07

Broach A/M. Expectation ..... Rs. 196

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 29.

The New York cotton displayed moderate activity with the steadiness of Liverpool counteracted by poorness of Bombay advices, consequently movements were small but undertone kept steady.

The trading in December began at 8.82 i.e. five points lower than the last closing. Prices eased slightly on scattered liquidation but later rallied on good trade support and New Orleans buying.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Sept. 29.

To-night Broach April/May delivery opened at Rs. 198-8. Prices relapsed on liquidation and local selling to Rs. 195. The close was slightly better at Rs. 195/8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 29.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.16/9.16) 9.15/9.15
December (8.81/8.80) 8.82/8.81
January (8.57/8.57) 8.53/8.52

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

American October (5.91) 5.91
American December (5.74) 5.77
Giza October (7.19) 7.18
Giza December (7.24) 7.24

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept. 29.

RUBBER

Spot (9 1/2 paid and sellers) 9 5/8 paid and sellers
Forward October December (9 1/2 paid and buyers) 9 3/4 paid and sellers

METALS

Tin (£229 1/2 buyers £230 sellers. steady) £229 7/8 buyers £230 sellers. Quiet.

SUGAR PRODUCTION

Cawnpore, Sept 27.

On the basis of returns received under Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore, reports the following figures for Sugar Production and Stocks in respect of Central Sugar Factories in India for the fortnight ending 31st August, 1939.

	Mds.
1. Opening Stock (at factories)	2,374,473
2. Production of Sugar (for the fortnight)	1,131
3. Despatches of sugar (for the fortnight)	260,747
4. Closing Stock (at factories)	2,114,857

Note:—(a) The detailed figures are being published in the Indian Trade Journal.

(b) These figures relate to 92 factories, representing 65 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.—A. P.

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 21st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe		4,297	5,924
Japan and China	500	54,301	39,931
Coast Ports		1,039	2,261
Up-country by Rail		17,314	19,840
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan			26,479
Total	500	77,221	94,435

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	4.02 1/8
To-day's opening	4.01 1/2
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 29.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32 sellers) 1-5 31/32 sellers
Paris on Bombay (13.18 1/2) 13.18 1/2
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.30
London on Milan (79.00) 79.00
London on Shanghai (0-4 3/8) 0-4 1/4
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers) 1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3 3/8 to 3 1/2 per cent 2 3/8 per cent
4 months (3 3/4 per cent) 2 5/8 to 2 3/4 per cent
6 months (4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent) 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
Silver 22 1/2d.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Sept. 29.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay

Speculators sold. Bears bought at the decline. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 29.

Spot	(23d) 22 1/2d—1/2
Forward	(22 15/16d) 22 7/16d—1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 29.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 29.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	3 13 3
Wheat May	3 14 3
Linseed May	6 5 0
Groundnuts February	37 5 0
Castorseeds May	40 12 0
Cottonseeds January	24 3 0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 29.

SILVER

Silver ready	59 11 0
Silver Bhadrapad	59 13 0
Silver Asho	60 3 0

GOLD

Gold ready	41 1 0
Gold Bhadrapad	41 1 3
Gold Asho	41 2 3
Sovereign	26 14 0

Precious Metals

Bombay, Sept 29

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 60 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 59 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 18 per tola Anchor Brand.
Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 45 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 210 per tola.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 29.

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104) £104
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105) £105
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-63 (£100) £100
5 per cent 1942-47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1940-50 (£95 1/2) £95 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£62) £62
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£87 1/2) £87 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 3/4) £102
5 per cent Funding Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102) £102

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (9-3) 9-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (43-9) 45-0
Hydro Electric (dol 2 1/2) dol 2 1/4
Elec Music Industry (7-9) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (17-6) 17-6
Imperial Chemical (27-4 1/2) 27-6
Woolworth New Ordinary (54-4 1/2) 55-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£15 1/2) £15 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (24-0) 24-0
Unilever Ordinary (29-0) 28-1 1/2
Ford Motors (15-0) 14-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£44 1/4) £44
British American Tobacco Ordinary (83-9) 80
Carreas 'A' (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (106-3) 105
P and O Def (20-3) 20-0
Distillers (86-9) 86-0
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (5-9) 5-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (26-1 1/2) 25-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-7 1/2) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-7 1/2) 15-6
Inter Nickels (dol 48 1/2) dol 46 1/2
Indian Iron (46-3) 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (14-4 1/2) 14-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (26-3) 26-3
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-0) 23-9
Gula Kelampong (15-8) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-10 1/2) 26-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-9
Rio Tintos (£12) £11 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (42-1 1/2) 41-3
Rand Mines (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£13 1/2) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 61-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (95-0) 95-7 1/2
Sub Nigel (£9 1/4) £8 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-3) 20-0
Union Corporation (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Anglo Persian (60-0) 57-6
Burma Oil (62-6) 60-0
Mexican Eagle (4-6) 4-6
Shell Transport (82-6) 81-3
Royal Dutch (£36 1/2) £34 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£30) £29
London Midland Ordinary (£12) £11 3/4
London North Eastern Def. (£2 3/8) £2 3/8
London Southern Def (£10) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£107) £107
London Transport 'C' (£66 1/2) £66 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 29.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 55 1/4) dol 53 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/4) dol 32 5/8
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 76 1/2) dol 73 1/2
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 28

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02/4.04
Paris	176/177
Berlin	unquoted
Madrid	unofficial 39.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Amsterdam	7.47/7.57
Brussels	23.60/23.80
Milan	unofficial 79.00
Berne	17.60/17.80
Copenhagen	unofficial 21.00
Stockholm	16.70/16.90
Oslo	17.50/17.70

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 28

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	66 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	79 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	104
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	62
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	87 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	83 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	100 1/2
Victory bonds	102
Chartered Bank of I A and China	6 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	72
National Bank of India	25

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Teas Advance

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

Jutes:—Due to heavy selling pressure this section experienced heavy setbacks amongst its chief speculative issues and the volume of business was also very much limited. Coals kept more or less unaltered. Teas: Better feeling continued to rule over this market and a further advance in share prices was observed. Miscellaneous displayed no special feature, speculative issues ruled nothing but quieter market to-day Govt. securities ruled steadier again on fresh buying support.

Govt. securities:—Three per cent G. P. 70; three per cent New loan 1963/65 82/6 small odd lots; three and half per cent G. P. 61/14; three and half per cent loan 1547/50 92/6 small lot; four per cent loan 1943 99/12 small odd lot; four per cent 1960/70 85 small lot; three per cent U. P. loan 1961/66 84/2.

Banks:—Imperial conty 327; Reserve 57

New Victoria cotton ord 1/4.

Coals:—Amalgamated 28/12; Bansra 3/13, Bengal 3o7 small lot; Central Kurkend 13/2; Hurriladih 13/4; New Beerbhoom 19/8; Ondal 8/12.

Jutes:—Agarpara 20/12; Albion 231 small lot; Anglo-India 375 small lots; Auckland 206; Bally 219/8; Barnagore 151; Budge Budge 346; Champdany 171/8; Clive 27/15; Craig 1/5; Dalhousie 363/8; Empire 30/6; Gourepore 648/8; Howrah 60/4; Hukumchand 4/7; Kankarrah 432 small lots; Kinnison 616; Lansdowne 174/8; Lawrence 406; National 25/12; Naskarpara 12/11; Neili maria 13/12; Ct. Nuddea 52/8; Presidency 4/2; Reliance 67/4; Standard pref 116.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corpn 6; Indian copper 2/4; Tavoy tin 1/7; Jhansi elec 6/12; Mozaffarpore elec 10/5; Britannia Building and iron 8/9; Burn and Co., ord 332; Indian iron 32/5 c.d. Indian steel and wire products ord 50/10; do defd 39/12 small lot do conty 5/6; steel corpn ord 17/4; do pref 87; B. I. corpn ord 3/11; Dunlop rubber second pref 98/8 small lot; B. B. Petrol 4/12; Indo-Burma petrol pref 113; Orient paper ord 7; do pref 76; Titaghur paper a ord 17/6; Assam Saws 2/3.

Teas:—Carew and Co. 12/4; do pref 106 ct. teas Bishnath 23/4; East India 8/13; Gohpur 4; Hittikhira 20/2 small lot; Tangani 3/10.

Debenture:—Four and quarter per cent 1939/49/54; Agarpara Jute 102.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Sept. 29.

The Local Stock Exchange opened steady but dull. Miscellaneous shares came in for a fare enquiry. Planting issues remained unchanged. Cotton mills were steady. Among Govt. securities state loans came in for small enquiries.

Exchange transactions 3 1/2 per cent 47/50; G. I. loan Rs. 92/13; 4 per cent 60/70; G. I. loan Rs. 94/14; 5 per cent 45/55; G. I. loan Rs. 105/1; 105/2; 3 1/2 per cent 1956 Travancore Rs. 93/14; 5 per cent 1955 Mysore Rs. 110/8; Lakshmy Mills Rs. 38/8, 38/12; Coimbatore spinning Rs 28/12; Pankajas ordy Rs 87; R.W. Woolworth and Co. stock sh 53/6; Peermade tea Rs. 22/12; Travancore rubbers Rs. 4/8 small lot; Midland rubbers Rs. 3/11; Tropical plantations Rs. 13; Kalpettas Rs. 16; Cochin Malabars Rs. 5/8, 5/10; Trichy Srirangams pref Rs. 105; Travancore sugars and chemicals Rs. 8; Mysore chemicals Rs. 8; Mysore papers Rs. 10, 10/2; Rohtas industries Rs. 21/4; Scindia Steam Navigations 23/8, 24/2; Associated cements Rs 139/12; Oct. 140/8. Nov. Singareni Collieries ordy Rs. 10/8; Indian coppers Rs 2/7; Indian irons Rs. 32/14; c. d. Tata ordy Rs. 356, 357, Oct 353 small lot: Tata defd Rs 1745, 1772/8, 1778/12, 1785, 1801; Oct. 1770 November.

Miller Co-operative Credit Bank

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank was held on Thursday in Burmah-Shell House, Ballard Estate, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. H. Richmond, Manager of Burmah-Shell, Bombay. Mr. Richmond was elected President of the Bank in place of Mr. G. H. Cooke who retired from the managership of the Firm early in the year.

A dividend of 3 3/4 per cent. per Share was declared, a relief of Re. 0-1-9 in a rupee of interest paid was sanctioned to the borrowers and the rate of interest on loan was maintained at 7 1/2 per cent per annum instead of 9 3/8 per cent. per annum in the previous year. The Shareholders of the Bank, who are also members of the staff of Messrs. Burmah-Shell, were entertained with Light Refreshments after the meeting.

Groundnuts And Seeds

(Seeds Traders' Association Ltd.)

Bombay, Sept 29

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs.	41	6 6
Highest		41	12 0
Lowest		41	0 0
Closing		41	0 0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening		37	14 0
Highest		38	2 6
Lowest		37	8 0
Closing		37	8 6
Cottonseeds Sept—			
Opening		36	0 0
Highest		36	4 0
Lowest		35	12 0
Closing		36	4 10
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening		24	9 6
Highest		24	11 0
Lowest		24	4 6
Closing		24	5 0

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept 28

Rozario Santa Fe September	20/6
Barletta Russo	unquoted
South Australian September	21/3

SHIPPING

IMPORTS

Bombay, Sept. 29.

From Rangoon: 875 cases safety matches; 3718 bags pig lead; 74 bags type metal dust; 56 bags betelnuts; 171 bales teak scantling.

From Colombo: 12166 bags copra; 200 bales waste paper; 250 cases d c nuts; 950 bags arecaunuts; 50 bdls mattress fibre; 50 bdls sugar candy, 142 pkgs tea; 55 cases tin blocks.

From Calcutta: 7230 tons coal.

From Busrah: 2441 bags dry dates; 9564 bdls wet dates; 700 b'kts hallawi dates; 38 bags sheep skins

From Karachi: 98 bags drakh; 378 bdls kishmish; 399 bags apricots; 40 bags almonds; 130 tins cocoanut oil; 75 cases walnuts; 219 bdls m s round bars.

From Bushire: 3597 bdls wet dates; 53 jottas rose water; 75 jottas assafotida; 75 bags almonds.

From Muscat: 786 cases wet dates; 2282 bags dry dates; 57 cts pomogranates.

From K'shahr: 80 bales skins; 643 bags raisins; 128 bags poppy seed.

From Cochin: 145 bdls rubber sheets; 84 dms cocoanut oil; 3113 bags cocoanut; 970 bags copra; 1484 bags groundnut shelled; 177 bags ginger; 2564 bdls coir yarn; 328 bdls coir rope; 250 bdls washing soap; 50 jottas country soap.

From Badagora 685 bags copra; 2565 bags cocoanuts.

From Calicut: 2345 bags cocoanuts; 216 bags pepper; 155 bags ginger; 175 jottas coir rope; 184 jottas coir yarn.

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
October	116	0	0
December	117	0	0
February	118	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
October	128	0	0
December	128	0	0
February	134	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—			
October	162	0	0
December	164	0	0
February	166	0	0
Yarn No. 40s—			
October	240	0	0
December	240	0	0
February	240	0	0

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 29.

(From The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.)

	Rs.	a.	p.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	94	0	0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	93	0	0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy	94	8	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	99	0	0
Pepper ready Lampong in Bond per cwt.	14	8	0
Pepper Lampong C. I. F. per cwt.	13	8	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	15	8	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	18	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	21	0	0

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, Sept. 29.

The following are closing quotations of Share Bazar:

Ambika	266	0	0
Calico	703	0	0
Gujarat cotton	16	0	0
Jubili	257	0	0
Jupiter	102	8	0
Motilal Hirabhai	20	0	0
Marsdan	111	8	0
Monogram	60	0	0
Ordinary	364	0	0

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA CO-OPERATIVE C. SOCIETY LTD.

In the fourteenth annual report of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay Staff Co-operative Credit Society it is stated that the total number of members has increased by 20, the number at the close of the year being 335. The subscribed share capital is Rs. 25,670 and the liability for shares treated under By-law 18 is Rs. 108-12-6 as against the total liability of Rs. 24,848-12-6 of the previous year.

At the close of the year the fixed deposits amounted to Rs. 7,000. The Committee proposes to fix the rate of interest on the deposits for the year at 5 per cent. to keep it at par with the proposed rate of dividend and the profit for the year is based on the presumption that the proposal will be accepted by the general body.

The Committee has drafted certain amendments to the By-laws of the Society and their proposals will be put up for consideration of the general body.

The total below indicates the progress of the Society during the last two years:—

	1938-39	1936-37
Membership	335	268
Loans	21,489	11,185
Share Capital	25,780	23,350
Deposits	7,000	2,290
Reserve Fund	4,405	4,190
Other Reserves	445	458
Profit	1,458	913
Rate of Dividend	5 p.c.	3 1|4 p.c.
	(proposed)	

(The figures are correct to nearest rupee.)

The progress of the Society is indicated by the increase in the Share-Capital and Profits. During the year 1936-37 the Share-Capital was Rs. 23,350 and in 1938-39 it has increased to Rs. 25,780. The profits in 1936-37 was Rs. 913 and in 1938-39 it has increased to Rs. 1,458.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Free Supply Of Short-Term Funds

Steady Tone On Stock Exchange

NARROW FLUCTUATIONS IN BULLION

Weekly Market Review

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Sept. 29.

MONEY

Monetary situation was unchanged from last week, but short term funds were more freely available and the call rate was quoted at 3/4 to 1 per cent. Term money rates were quoted at 2 to 2-1/4 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. for six months. The sale of intermediate Treasury Bills, which was suspended on the 25th, was reintroduced from 28th September 1939 and the rate offered is Rs. 99-5-3 per cent.

A statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India made up to 22nd September 1939 records a further increase of Rs. 238.33 lacs in the active note circulation, which is set off by a decrease of a similar amount in the notes held in the Banking Department. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is fractionally up to 47.92 per cent. Government Deposits show an increase of Rs. 209.23 lacs, while Banks' and Other Deposits are down by Rs. 325.06 lacs and Rs. 54.72 lacs respectively. Government have repaid Rs. 81 lacs during the week against their "Ways and Means" borrowings, while the item of 'Balances held abroad' is up by Rs. 114.25 lacs.

A statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India made up to the same date shows a decline of Rs. 89.65 lacs in Deposits, while Advances by the Bank are also down by Rs. 28.80 lacs. Investment Portfolio of the Bank is up by Rs. 156.86 lacs, while there is a decrease of Rs 209.75 lacs in the Bank's Cash holding.

Applications for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills aggregated Rs. 2.88 crores, whereof Rs. 1.50 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-11-5 per cent. as against Rs. 2-12-10 per cent. in the preceding week. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 1.55 crores were sold during the week.

The Bank of England has reduced its discount rate from 4 to 3 per cent. with effect from 28th September 1939.

GILT-EDGED

No business of any magnitude was reported in the gilt-edged market and prices declined further. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was, however, remarkably steady around Rs. 105 throughout the week, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, which ruled steady around Rs. 83-12 at the opening, declined to Rs. 81-8 following the publication of the Supplementary Budget proposals by the British Government which revealed an increase in the income-tax rate and a large impending borrowing programme. Other scrips were practically neglected with quotations tending downward; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan lost 2 points at Rs. 85, while 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were quoted at Rs. 97-8 at the end. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan declined from Rs. 88-8 to Rs. 86, 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan from Rs. 94-4 to Rs. 92-8 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 95 to Rs. 94-6. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were unchanged around Rs. 99-12 for the major part of the week, while 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan lay pegged at Rs. 101-4. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan moved down from Rs. 85-8 to Rs. 83, while 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was static at Rs. 101. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market continued unchanged at £79-1/4 throughout.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange continued flat throughout the period under report, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-31/32d. Some business in connection with export of gold was reported.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling/dollar and the sterling/franc rates were quoted within the official limits of 402/404 cents and 176 and 177 francs to the pound sterlings. In the New York market, the dollar/sterling quotation advanced gradually from 393.50 to 402.25 cents at the close. It was expected that this difference existing in the dollar rate in the two markets would soon disappear and now the quotation is almost at par with the London official quotation. The sterling/guilder rate moved between 7.60 and 7.45 and the sterling/belga rate fluctuated between 23.80 and 23.35. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar and the yen were unchanged at 3-3/4d. and 1s. 2-1/32d. during the week.

GOLD

The price of spot gold declined somewhat in the early part of the week owing to comparatively large arrivals of ready gold and small offtake for local as well as export business. Opening at Rs. 41-4, the quotation touched Rs. 41-9 on the same day, but subsequently declined to Rs. 40-14 on Monday. At the lower level there was good support in evidence and the market ruled steadier at Rs. 41-3 at the close. There were small purchases made by some Exchange Bank also at this level presumably for shipment to New York via the Mediterranean as well as the Pacific. At the beginning of the week, spot commanded a premium of one anna over October and November settlements, but the differential later disappeared and all positions were quoted at par at the close. In London, the price of gold remained unchanged at 168 shillings per ounce which is the price fixed by the Bank of England. There was not much interest in sovereigns locally and the quotation ranged between Rs. 26-14 and Rs. 27 during the week. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 100,000 tolas, while arrivals from up-country averages 20,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake works out to 1,500 tolas. Gold coins and bullion worth Rs. 14,773 were imported during the week, while Rs. 18,69,636 worth of gold was shipped to New York last week. The highest and lowest touched during the week were: Rs. 41-9 and Rs. 40-13 for spot and Rs. 41-8 and Rs. 40-12 for October and November settlements.

SILVER

Upcountry offtake having dwindled and the supplies in the market having increased to about 8,000 bars, the price of silver showed a declining tendency during the week under review. The quotation for spot, after opening quiet at Rs. 62-12, moved up initially to Rs. 63-6, but thereafter showed a sagging tendency, touching Rs. 60-3 on Tuesday. At the close, however, the spot rate stood at Rs. 60-13 after touching Rs. 61-2. Speculative interest in this section was also at a low ebb and consequently the turnover in the market was small. October settlement silver commanded a premium of 2 annas over the spot rate, whilst November settlement stood 6 annas above the October settlement rate. The London price of the metal remained unchanged at 23-1/2d. throughout, the two months' forward delivery being quoted at par with the spot rate during the week. Stocks of silver in the market are estimated at about 9,400 bars, while the average daily offtake is small at 125 bars. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 7,330 in silver coins. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 63-6 and Rs. 60-3 for spot, Rs. 63-10 and Rs. 60-5 for October settlement and Rs. 63-14 and Rs. 60-9 for November settlement.

SHARES

The past week was characterised by fairly steady conditions on the local stock market where most scrips appeared to consolidate their recent gains. The turnover during the week was satisfactory.

The steel group was much in the lime light; Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds being bid up from Rs. 1,725 at the beginning of the week to Rs. 1,815 at the finish; Ordinaries likewise forged ahead from Rs. 345 to Rs. 362 at the close. In the textile group, however, activity was on a restricted scale and price movements, in consequence, were confined to a comparatively narrow range; Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 910 earlier in the week as against the previous close of Rs. 930, but later improved to Rs. 942-8, and finally closed at Rs. 920. Centuries moved between Rs. 288 and Rs. 266 and Central Indias between Rs. 298 and Rs. 276. Colaba Lands ranged narrowly between Rs. 138 and Rs. 143, whilst Gokaks fluctuated between Rs. 175 and Rs. 183. Kohinoors, after declining from Rs. 320 to Rs. 308, improved and closed at Rs. 317; whilst New Greats changed hands between Rs. 258 and Rs. 273-8. In the Hydro-electric group, Tata Powers went ex dividend during the week and were quoted at Rs. 1,217-8 at the close, while Andhra Valleys were almost static around Rs. 1,365xd. Bombay Trams were in fair request around Rs. 120 and Tata Hydros around Rs. 142. Bank shares ruled steadier, quotations showing a generally upward tendency; Bank of Indias improved from Rs. 121-8 to Rs. 125, Central Indias moved up from Rs. 28-4 to Rs. 28-14 and Reserve Banks went ahead from Rs. 97-8 to Rs. 99-12. Railway scrips were practically in the background; Ahmed Prantij Rlys. being nominally quoted at Rs. 916-4 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 721-4 throughout the week. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements attracted much attention, the quotation rising from Rs. 136 to Rs. 144, closing lower at Rs. 140-8, whilst Belapurs, after dropping from Rs. 205 to Rs. 198, closed better at Rs. 202. Bombay Burmas ruled dull, earlier in the week, around Rs. 528, but subsequently picked up strength and improved to Rs. 535 and closed at Rs. 531-4. Scindia Steams improved from Rs. 22-10 to Rs. 24-2 mid-week, but later declined to Rs. 23-1, whilst New Indias were inclined to be offered at Rs. 32 as against the opening level of Rs. 32-8.

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(FOUNDED IN CALCUTTA — 1935)

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BOMBAY.

On The Air

September, 30.

Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
8-0 a. m. Todi Aur Bhairavin.
12-0 noon Makers of our melodies.
6-0 News in English. 6-10 Radio orchestra. 6-20 Mehboob Jan. 6-30 Current events. (H.) 6-45 Ghazal. 7-10 Mixed melodies. 7-25 Malang Khan. 7-30 Mehboob Jan. 7-45 For villagers. 8-30 Radio orchestra. 8-40 Nasir Khan. 8-50 Mehboob Jan. 9-36 Strings. 9-50 From khayal to geet.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s).
8-0 to 9-0 a. m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1.
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s).
6-0 to 8-10 As in Delhi 1. 6-10 Zinda Hasan. 6-30 to 6-45 As in Delhi 1. 6-45 Mehboob Jan. 7-0 Pakhawaj recital. 7-15 Nasir Khan. 7-30 Geet. 7-45 Dadre. 8-10 Taron Par Thumrain. 8-20 Muhammad Shafi. 8-30 to 10-30 As in Delhi.

Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)
8-0 to 9-0 a. m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s).
6-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s).
6-0 p. m. Brij Bhushan Joshi. 6-20 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 6-30 Current events. (H). (from Delhi). 6-45 Umra Zia Begam. 7-0 Brij Bhushan Joshi. 7-25 Umra Zia Begam. 7-45 For countryside. 8-15 Film geets. 8-30 B. B. Joshi. 8-40 Orchestra. 8-45 Umra Zia Begam. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News in English. 9-35 Tibet. 3. 9-50 Kharid-o-farokht.

Bombay—I & 2 Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s).
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s).
8-0 a. m. Keep fit. 8-10 to 9-0 As in Delhi 1.
12-5 noon to 2-0 p. m.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s).
6-5 Lecture music 7-0 . 7-15 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-35 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.
(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

Calcutta—I Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s).
10-30 a. m. Variety.
12-30 p. m. Symphony orchestra. 1-30 For you, madam! 1-45 First steps in English. 2-0 Music and melody. 2-15 Wit and humour. 3-0 Listeners' request. 6-10 For countryside. 7-0 Surajprasad Srivastava. 7-20 Parula Chakravarti. 7-40 Meghranga. 8-5 Myself and life,' 8-10 Grieta Duveck. 9-30 Dance music.
music.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s).
10-30 to 11-30 a. m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s).
5-0 6-10 As in Calcutta. 6-10 Kartick Ch. Das. 6-20 Gopal Ch. Sengupta. 6-40 6-40 Uttara devi. 7-0 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Nilima Banerjee (rani). 9-50 Gakul nag. 10-10 For Oriya listeners.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s).
5-0 p. m. Shrimati M. N. Navamanibai. 5-20 Carnatic orchestra. 5-30 S. Venkoba Rao. 6-0 M. Muthiah Pillai. 6-45 Harmony T).7-0 M. Muthiah Pillai. 7-15 Woman (T). 7-30 V. Varadaraja Iyengar. 8-15 A I R Artist. 8-25 V. Varadaraja Iyengar. 8-55 Tragedies of quackery by Rao Saheb T. N. S. Raghavachari. 10-0 Radio choral society. 10-20 Alfredo orchestra.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s).
5.0 to 6-0 As in Madras 1. 6-0 Usha Parinayam. 6-45 to 10-30 As in Madras 1.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s).
5-30 p. m. Khadim Hussain. 6-0 to 6-30 For children (Urdu). 6-30 Studio orchestra. 6-40 Zohra Jan of Bombay. 7-10 "What newspapers said last month" (Urdu). 7-25 Khadim Hussain. 8-30 Records. 8-45 Zohra Jan of Bombay. 9-05 Khadim Hussain. 9-35 Zohra Jan of Bombay.

B B C Programme

7-30 Reginald King's orchestra. 8-10 Pianoforte by Barbara Smyth. 8-20 Dance music. 8-50 Australia v. Cardiff. 9-30 News. 9-45 London log. 10-0 Rhythm classics. 10-20 to 10-55 Sports. 11-0 Sonata recital. 11-30 News. 11-45 London log.

New York Cotton Market Awaits Loan Announcement

OCTOBER LIQUIDATION AND CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

Market Steady And Turnover Limited

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

The New York cotton market aided by the prospects of expansion of textile exports and domestic consumption. There were reports that Washington might announce the loan price at 8-30 basis before it becomes mandatory.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened steady. Price fixing for nears and foreign buying of distants met hedging and local selling. Prices advanced on persistent mill demand. New Orleans buying and covering disclosing scarcity of offerings. Finally prices eased partially on October liquidation and co-operative selling.

At the opening October was quoted 3 points down at 9.15, and declined to 9.15 under scattered selling. Later with better enquiry prices advanced to 9.24 which was the highest level towards the close there was increased selling and the market closed at a rise of 4 points to a decline of 3 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 9.18c. 9.27c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 4 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points 9.18c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 5 points with October 5.88. There was Bombay and trade buying which found hedging very light. Later hedge selling met trade calling speculative interest was absent. The market closed at a rise of 5 to 6 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 6.75c. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Giza futures closed one point down to 4 points up. Uppers improved 2 to 4 points. The Alexandria cotton market was easy. Sakels declined 26 to 16 points and Ashmouni futures closed 18 to 7 points down.

PROSPECTIVE SITUATION

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—The position in America is a very interesting one. In order to get rid of the large surplus of cotton an export subsidy of 1.50 cents was introduced. When the war started it looked as if this subsidy was unnecessary as it was generally expected that cotton, together with all other important commodities, would be in great demand. It is now found, however, that owing to the shortage of tonnage it is going to be very difficult to export cotton from America in sufficient quantity to reduce the stocks. In the meantime the new loan conditions have been announced and a loan will become mandatory, if the average price in the ten Southern markets drops to within 52 per cent. of parity. This means that the basic loan price will be 8.45 cents as against 8.30 last season.

Although we do not think that the market will decline sufficiently for cotton to go into the loan it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that this may happen and it would be a curious state of affairs if the loan stocks should increase in a year when an export subsidy is in operation. A new loan at 8.45 should have the effect, as it did last year, of placing a bottom to the market so that prices are not likely to decline to any great extent, while on the other hand the large supply and lack of tonnage should keep bullish activities in check.

United States Mills report excellent business and we expect to see domestic consumption figures a long way in excess of anything we have seen in recent years

HEAKER TONE

The tone of the local market has been decidedly weaker and Broach touched Rs. 197 on 26-9-39. One of the most noticeable features is that there is now practically no ready cotton changing hands at Sewri, whereas a short time ago a large volume of business was transacted daily. Shippers here are also experiencing trouble in obtaining freight, and owing to restrictions regarding shipments to neutral countries, have had to cancel their contracts in several cases.

In short the market is now suffering a natural re-action after the first wild speculation on the outbreak of war and we should not be surprised to see the downward movement continue a little further. At a further ten Rupees lower we should suggest commencing to buy because on taking a dip to buy because on taking a distant view of the market we expect prices to advance as the war continues.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York Old October highest (1-29 p.m.)	9.24+05
New York Old October lowest (12-3 p.m.)	9.15—04
Liverpool October highest	5.93+10
Liverpool October lowest	5.87+04

Messrs. Kalyanji and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Price fixing in near months and outside buying in distant months offset local scattered selling. Hedge selling increasing. Market steady on continued mill demand and short covering but reacted at the close on October liquidation.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Report from reliable sources indicate loan announcement Saturday averaging 8.30.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Sept 28

OCTOBER	9.29—04
DECEMBER	9.00+04
JANUARY	8.86+01
MARCH	8.78+01
MAY	8.58
JULY	8.38—01

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 28

October	9.16—03
December	8.87+04
January	8.69+01
March	8.59
May	8.37—01
July	8.18—01
Middling Spot	9.27+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept 28

October	9.33+02
December	8.98+04
January	8.83
Middling Spot	9.18+04

NEW YORK

New York, Sept 28

10-30 A.M. RANGES—

October	9.17/9.17
December	8.82/8.82
March	8.59/8.59

NOON CALL—

October	9.16
December	8.81
March	8.57

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 28

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	36,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	15,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	10,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	5,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 28

September	6.02+05
October	5.88+05
November	5.79+06
December	5.75+06
January	5.73+06
February	5.71+06
March	5.69+05
April	5.67+05
May	5.65+05
June	5.61+06
July	5.58+06
October	5.51+06
January	5.46+06
March	5.44+06
May	5.42+06
Middling Spot	6.75—02
	11-12 a.m. quotations
October	5.90
January	5.74

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay Sept 29

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 in London and 4.02 1/8 at New York

London Spot silver prices declined 1/2d. at 23d. for Spot and forward quotation was reduced 9/16d. at 22 15/16d. There was speculative reselling and bear covering. The market was quiet.

New York Spot silver price was reduced 2c. at 35 1/4 cents. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/4d.

London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 60-12-9 and forward was Rs. 60-10-6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 27. The local silver market was easy on increased selling and forward quotation declined to Rs. 60/4. Gold was also easy with increased offerings.

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 41 1 0
Bhadrapad delivery	41 1 0
Asho delivery	41 1 0

SILVER

Ready	60 4 0
Bhadrapad delivery	60 4 0
Asho delivery	60 9 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 28

Spot	23
Forward	22 15/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 28

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept 28

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	9 5/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 29

Following a decline of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 202 for Broach A/M delivery. The market opened weak on rumours of peace and Broach A/M delivery was quoted at Rs. 198/8 and declined to Rs. 197/12 on scattered selling. Later on there was increased short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 200/8. The tone of the market was steady at this level and business was restricted. It seems that the market is getting liquidated and the technical situation of the market is gradually improving. However in view of heavy crop movement in America, prices are likely to sag further stoppage of option business has restricted speculative operations and we have now orderly markets.

Liverpool opened at a rise of 2 points and later was quoted 4 points up. In the local market there was scattered business and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 200/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F .G. M. G. Broach A/M Rs.	198 12 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J	184 8 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/J	146 4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept 29

Bengal Fine	15061
Bengal F G	146/48
C P 4	197/200
C P 2	193/97
Berar	195/96
Khandesh	187/89
Jalna Sailu	189/90
Khandwa	193/96
Broach	20?/09
Surat	244/49
Navsari	259/64
Western Farm	214/19

American Cotton Figures

	1939-40	1938-39
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 28-9-39	1560000	1232000
Receipts yesterday 28-9-39	36000	27000
Exports to date 28-9-39	753000	585000
Stock at Ports 22-9-39	2545000	2846000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-9-39	2744000	2386000
Stock at Liverpool 22-9-39	—	1167000
Visible Supply 22-9-39	—	6490000
Quantity in sight 22-9-39	2308000	1996000
Quantity out of sight 22-9-39	—	1141000

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Sept 29

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh		2,607	208
Central India	271	4,039	8,928
Barsi and Nagar	1,154	8,388	528
Hyderabad Gaorani			202
Berar	375	7,138	2,054
Central Provinces		851	2,440
Total Oomras	1,800	23,023	14,360
Dholera		1,039	8,967
N W Provinces	295	5,632	2
Rajputana	646	3,812	732
Sind Punjab	1,023	12,817	4,460
Broach		28	3,959
Coompta and Dharwar	229	4,730	3,153
Westerns Northerns	665	4,447	2,547
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			286
Egyptian, African and Sudan	5,062	29,388	40,353
Total	9,720	84,976	99,919
Arrived by road to 21st Sept 1939		2,590	

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Sept 28

SAKELS—	
November	13.34—26
January	13.44—16
March	13.47—16
ASHMOUNI—	
October	10.35—15
December	10.45—18
February	10.64—13
April	10.69—11
June	10.75—07
GIZA—	
November	12.26—16
January	12.42—16
March	12.56—16

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept 28

GIZA 2—	
Spot	7.69—1
October	7.07—1
November	7.12—1
January	7.18+1
March	7.24+3
May	7.26+4
July	7.26+4
UPPERS—	
Spot	7.24—5
October	6.59+3
November	6.59+3
January	6.46+4
March	6.46+5
May	6.46+4
July	6.44+2

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 28

Broach A/M highest 204 3/4 lowest 200 1/2 closing 203 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 193 1/2 lowest 187 1/2 closing 189

Bengal D/J highest 152 lowest 149 1/2 closing 150 1/4

Night session: Broach A/M opening 204 1/4 highest 204 3/4 lowest 201 1/2 closing 201 1/2.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept 29

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Ready (Small Grain)	Rs. 15 6 0
Ready (Large Grain)	15 8 0
Shipment September F B H	6 2 0
Shipment October F B H	6 10 0
Shipment Nov-Dec F B H	7 0 0

Tone: Firm.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept 29

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 52 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 69 0 0

Tone: Firm.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept 29

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 84/12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 82 nominal.
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 86
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 97/8
3 per cent 1953/65 Loan 82/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 92/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 59
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 100
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan 100/9

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 105
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 90
4 per cent M Deb 1974 90
5 per cent M Deb 1959 101
6 per cent M Deb 1934 114
6 per cent K P. T 1956 114
Unchanged. All rates are nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 29

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 7/8
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32 1/5 15/16 29 Oct 29 Nov.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 11/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 13/32 Two months.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 337 nominal
Bank's buying T T 325 nominal
Bank's buying D D 324 nominal
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,275
Bank's buying T T 1,345
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 79
Bank's buying T T 77 3/4
Bank's buying 60 days 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 54
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 53 3/4
HUNGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 27 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 158 1/4
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D —
CROSS RATE—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 29th inst.
Shanghai London 0/4 3/4 29th inst.
Japan London 1/2 1/32 29th inst.
Java London 7.40/50 29th inst.
New York London 4.02/4 28th inst.
London New York 4.02 3/8 28th inst.
London Paris 176.28 28th inst.
London Italy 79.00 28th inst.
London Belgium 23.60/85 28th inst.
London Switzerland 17.60/80 28th inst.
London Berlin — 28th inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 28th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.47/57 28th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 27th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 28th inst
Silver London ready 23 1/2 27th inst.
Silver London ready 23 28th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/2 27th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 15/16 28th inst.
Silver New York Ready 37 1/4 27th inst.
Silver New York Ready 35 1/4 28th inst.
London discounts 3 months 3 1/2 per cent 27th inst.
London discounts 3 months 2 3/8 per cent 28th inst.
London discounts 6 months 4 1/2 per cent 27th inst.
London discounts 6 months 3 1/2 per cent 28th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Sept 28

Messrs. Batliwala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
American Foreign Power 5 per cent. 2030	56 1/2
American Foreign Power 7 per cent. Pfd.	23 3/4
Electric Bond and Share Common	9 3/4
American Telephone and Telegraph	160½
Western Union Telegraph	34
New York Central R. R.	21 5/8
Chesapeake and Ohio	44 1/4
Amrex Corporation	14 7/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	90 1/2
Texas Corporation	47 1/2
St. Oil of N. J.	49
Socony	13 5/8
Consolidated Oil	8 3/4
United States Steel	75 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	89 1/8
Crucible Steel	49
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25
Republic Steel	27
Int. Nickel of Canada	37 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 1/4
Chrysler Motors	67
General Motors	53 5/8
General Electric	40 7/8
Woolworth	37 7/8
Lockheeds	27 7/8
Chase National Bank	37 1/4
National City Bank of New York	30 3/5

Turnover 1,570,000 shares. Major business indices this week recorded new highs for year. Market easier due to imminence debate neutrality act and peace rumours. Optimistic longer term and purchases should be confined to reactionary periods.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Sept 28

	This week
Total bullion	£ 800,000
Public deposits	19,800,000
(a) Other deposits	147,600,000
Government securities	120,300,000
(b) Other securities	26,400,000
Notes and coin	39,000,000
Notes in circulation	541,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	23.27 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	107,100,000
(b) Other deposits include discount	2,500,000
Total deposits	167,400,000
Total securities	146,700,000

Tata Steel Shares Firm

SPECULATIVE SUPPORT AND COVERING

Cotton Mill Shares Quiet

BOMBAY, September 29.

Yesterday on the Wall Street Market buyers were hesitant owing to the possibility of a peace offensive after Herr Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow and the market quietly eased on a brood front. Nevertheless, business news continues very favourable and it is understood that some traders are constructively inclined awaiting still lower prices before getting in. However the rally coincident with the Senate Committee's approval of the amended neutrality act locked a follow—through and the market closed easy with prices mostly upto two dollars down. U.S. Steel Shares declined 1 5/8 at 75 5/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining Shares remained unchanged at 33 1/4 dollars. It appears that the market is consolidating after the recent sharp rise and is keenly watching developments in Europe.

The local market opened quiet and steadily improved on speculative support and short covering. The market was lively and price fluctuations were one-sided in Tata Steel Shares. It being the end of the month there was marked absence of any important fresh business in other sections.

The market opinion remains constructive and in the absence of selling pressure prices are grinding around present levels. However, it is feared that the weak holders may get tired and liquidate their high priced holdings.

The rise in prices of manufactured goods has discouraged buyers and retail demand remains much below general expectation. This state is having its influence and until the general economic situation improves, it will be difficult to secure big business. This process will take some time as mere rise in prices does not result in prosperity of masses.

Tata Steel Shares were active but business in other sections was restricted. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1767 and steadily advanced to Rs. 1815. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 354 and closed at Rs. 362.

In other sections there was restricted business. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 917 and after advancing to Rs. 922 declined to Rs. 912 and closed at Rs. 920. Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 531 and Associated Cement Shares were quiet at Rs. 140/8.

TEXTILE SHARES

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, September 29.

100	Ahmed Advance	323 12
250	BOM. DYEING	920 0
100	CENTURY	272 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	283 0
100	COLABA	138 0
100	Coorla	112 8
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0 7 3
100	Finlay	114 0
100	GOKAK	177 0
1000	Hindustan	1850 0
100	Indore	40 0
100	Khatau	117 8
100	KOHINOOR	317 0
250	Laxmi	505 0
250	Madras United	250 0
100	MORARJI	133 12
250	Model	52 4
50	MYSORE	104 0
200	NEW GREAT	268 0
100	Oosmanshahi	42 0
100	PHOENIX	276 4
25	SASSOON SILK	75 4
50	SIMPLEX	96 0
100	SWADESHI	261 0
1,000	Sholapur	3,060 0
100	SWAN	107 0
500	Vishnu	1200 0
1000	Westerns	935 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	89 4
25-50	Central	28 14
500	Imperial	1345 0
125-500	Imp. Conty	327 8
50-100	India	125 0
100	Reserve Bank	99 12
5	Union	5 6
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	140 8
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	540 0
15-100	Jupitor	3 14
20	Mercantile	48 0
15-75	New India	32 0
200	Oriental	3700 0
10-50	Vulcan	6 14
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahd. Old	136 4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	X.D. 1365 0
10	Ajmer	9 14
50	BOMBAY TRAM	120 0
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 8
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	147 8
100	TATA HYDRO	142 0
1000	TATA POWERS	1217 8
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	916 4
100	C. Province	91 0
100	Dh. Baramati	99 0
100	Gujarat	89 4
100	Mandra Bhon	100 0
100	Pachora Jamner	83 13
100	Sara Serajganj	102 0
500	Tapti Valley	721 14
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp.	6 3
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	53 0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	46 0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1815 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	362 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	550 0
10	Air Service	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	202 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	602 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	283 0
125	B. BURMA	531 4
50	B. BURMA CONTY	171 4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	4-12-3
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	78 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	109 0
100	Western India Match	113 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 8
100	I. Radio Def.	307 8
100	I. Radio Ord.	307 8
100	Port Canning	70 12
30	PREMIER CON.	74 0
15	Scindia	23 1
25	Tata Oil Mill	48 4
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1275 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	230 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	70 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	526 4
6-1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	110 4
6½	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	93 12
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	133 2
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1375 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	190 0
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	151 0
7	p. c. Vishnu	875 0
	DEBENTURES	
3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 10
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	47 8
7	p.c. Sholapur	78 6
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	101 8

(Capital letters indicate shares on Forward list.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept 29

Bombay Dyeing (925) 917 922 916 917 912 915 920
Century (271) 270 271 272
Central India (280) 282 283 281/8 283 280 283
Kohinoor (317) 316 319 317 318 317
New Great (269) 268 269 271 270 268
Simplex (97/8) 56 58
Swadeshi (264) 265 266 262 258 260 261.
Associated Cement (142) 140 141 140/4 140/8
Andhra (1365) 1365
Tram Ord (120) 120
Tata Hydro (142) 142/8 142
Tata Power (1212/8) 1217 1220 1215 1217
T Steel Defd (1780) 1767 1787 1785 1805 1790 1807 1815
T Steel Ord (357) 354 357 362 359 361 352
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (151) 151
Bellapur (203) 201 202 203 202
B Steam (280/8) 280 283
B Burma (535) 530 538 535 528 531

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 29

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 82, 4 per cent 1960/70 94/10; 5 per cent 1945/55 105.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 88/8; Bank of Hindusthan 25; Bank of India 125; Central Bank 28/14; Imperial Bank F P 1345; Imperial Bank P P 326/4; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve 99/12; Union Bank 5/4.

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 385; Ambica 270; Arun 222/8; Arvind 1202/8; Asok 205; Bharatkhand Textiles 1850; Bombay Dyeing 920; Buckingham and Carnatics 192; Calico 710; Central India 282/8; Century 271/14; Colaba 138/2; Elgin 140; Gokak 176/14; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 40; Jubilee 257/8; Khatau Makanji 119/8; Kohinoor 316/14; Laxmi Cotton 505; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 111/4; Morarji 133/12; Mysore 102/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 268/2; Raipur 700; Rajnagar 160; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 80; Sholapur 3060; Simplex 58/2; Swadeshi 261/4; Vishnu 1210.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1365; Tata Hydro Ord 141/14; Tata Power Ord 1217/8.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 136/4; Ajmer Electrics 9/14; Amalgamated 10/8; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram 220; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 143/12.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 550; Associated Cements 140/8; Belapur 201/14; Bombay Burma New 191/4; Bombay Burma Old 531/4; Bombay Steam 283/2; Bombay Telephone 78; Br B Petrol 4/12; Burma Corporation 6/3; Dalmia Cement 10/4; Indian Bleaching 105; Industrial Investment Tr 42/8; Indian Radio Ord. 307/8; Indian Radio Defd 310; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 33; Mysore Sugar 35; Port Canning 70/12; Premier Construction 73/12; Rohtas Industries 20/14; Scindia Steam 23/1; Shivrajpur 46; Steel Corp of Bengal 17/8; Tata Oil 48/4; Tata Steel Ordy 362; Tata Steel Defd 1812/8.

JUTES

Birla Jute 19/4; Howrah 61/2; Hukumchand 4/8; Kamarhatty 545; Kankinarrah 443/8; Lawrence 404, Reliance 67/8.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Bombay, Sept 29

Winnipeg wheat declined on very optimistic Canadian threshing returns whilst Chicago wheat was weak in sympathy with maize, falling off in milling demand and prospects of unsettled weather in Kansas and Nebraska.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1939.)
ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA TERMINUS.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Last (Pass.)	18 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)	—	17 15
Deccan Qn. (on Mondays only)	10 35	—

B. B & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from April 1, 1939.
Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 33	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon.)	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee. Surat	10 58	18 03
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London Passengers)	8 40

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

LOCAL

ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 2, 1995
Muslim: Shaban 16, 1358
Parsi: Farvardin 25, 1309
Hightide: 0-10; 12-13
Lowtide: 6-00; 16-19
Sunrise: 6h. 29m.
Sunset: 6h. 30m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

An Informal discussion on Standardisation of Text Books will be held at the Town Hall office, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m.

ARTICLED CLERKS' MEETING

A meeting of the Articled Clerks will be held at the Incorporated Law Society's Room, High Court, (Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania's Court) to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. N. H. Phadke will lecture on 'The Mathematics of Gambling' in the Royal Institute of Science, to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m.

A. R. P. LECTURE IN HINDUSTANI

Mr. A. M. Shaikh will speak in Hindustani on Air Raid Precaution, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Muslim Ambulance Society's Hall, 152A Kambeker Street, Zakeria Masjid.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, DADAR

Under the auspices of the Institute Mr. R. V. Parulekar, Secretary, Municipal Schools Committee, will give a talk at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Hall of the King George English school on 'Wastage and Stagnation'.

GITA CLASS

Swami Sambuddhananda of The Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagvat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

MUSICAL CONCERT AT SANTA CRUZ

A concert of the Suburban Musical Circle will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Mr. Krishna Rao Fulambriker will entertain the members.

GHEE AND BUTTER FAKERS FINED

There were cases for adulteration of ghee and butter in which convictions were obtained during the week ended 23rd Sept. 1939, by the Bombay Municipal Courts of Hon. Presidency Magistrates. The faking was to the extent of 12.2, 32.7 and 85.9 p.c. In the last-mentioned case the accused was fined Rs. 175.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The First World War" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Jamaica Inn" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"—"Goodbye Mr. Chips" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Way Down South" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bachelor Mother" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Street Singer" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Comrades" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kapal Kundala" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Baghban" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar or the Great Moghul" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kon-Kisi-Ka" Time as usual.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee, at 1-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Comrades" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"The Buccaneer" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

KURANIC SOCIETY

Under the Kuranic Society a public lecture will be delivered on "Kuran and its teachings on every Sunday in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School, near Boribunder Station from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.)

'FEDERAL OBSERVOR'

The inauguration ceremony of the 'Federal Observor' a new weekly English journal to be published from Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-45 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. The Ranasaheb of Jhalwar will preside on the occasion.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar will deliver a public lecture on The Mental Sheath of the self (Manomaya Kosa) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ

A Special Lecture will be held in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jiwanji Lane, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when Capt. G. G. Limaye will speak on "Air Raid and your Protection" with the aid of Models.
Dr. M. V. S. Kothare, will preside.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT BANDRA

Under the auspices of Balkanji Bari Bandra, Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated in New Patkar Blocks, Turner Road Bandra, to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m. when residents of Bandra and the Suburbs are requested to attend.
Mrs. Goshap Manekji Captain will preside.

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATING COMPETITION

Under the auspices of the Students' Union, University School of Economics and Sociology, the D. N. Situr Inter-Collegiate Debate will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. in the University Convocation Hall. The subject of the debate is "That Gandhian Principles and Methods alone can lead to the fulfilment of India's national aspirations." The Hon'ble Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay will preside.

FELLOWSHIP SCHOOL FESTIVAL

The Fellowship School Festival will be held at the Royal Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

KISMET MANDAL

Under the auspices of the 'Kismet' Mandal, Mr. V. D. Rishi will deliver a public lecture on 'Where are the Dead?' at Parbas Sabha Hall, Congress House Lane, Vithalbhai Patel Road; to-day (Saturday), at 8-0 p.m. (S.T.). Mrs. Shirin Fozdar will preside.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

A special general meeting of the members of the Journalists' Association of India will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. in the premises of the Association in Queen's Mansions, Prescott Road, Fort.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday), at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. R. G. Gokhale, Labour Officer, Mill Owners' Association, will deliver a lecture on "Industrial Welfare" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE

Miss Sushila Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Fellow in Bhagavata Dharma, Bharatiya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Vallabhacharya and his Cult" in Gujarati at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing).

CAMBAY YOUTHS

Mr. S. T. Shah, Secretary, Cambay Youth League, writes:—
The Cambay Youth League members are deeply grieved at the lathi-charge on young peaceful students who had gone to His Highness to put before him their grievances, and appeals to the Nawab Saheb to take immediate steps to pacify the students. We congratulate the students for their sufferings, while fighting for their rights. We appeal to the students' organisations of India to express their resentment at the action of the Cambay State authorities.

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OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN JUNAGADH STATE

Infected Areas To Be Isolated

Reports in connection with the sudden outbreak of cholera in Una and its neighbouring town of Diev having been officially submitted, Namdar Dewan Saheb has lost no time in taking proper precautions for the safety of the subjects of Junagadh State. For this particular reason, the Dewan Saheb had called an urgent meeting at the Secretariat to consider the precautions to be taken against cholera epidemic in the Junagadh State.

The Chief Medical Officer's suggestions were considered. His first suggestion to advise the public to undergo voluntary anti-cholera inoculation was approved.

Infected areas are to be isolated from the rest of the State. Arrangements for quarantine and segregation camps will be made wherever necessary, but segregation camp at Una was at once decided to be started.

It is presumed that the consumption of decayed or unwholesome fish used as food might have possibly imported this infection.

BOOKING OF PASSENGERS STOPPED

A Gazette Extraordinary announces that due to an outbreak of cholera in Una and surrounding areas it is ordered that the booking of passengers at Una, Delwala, Vadaviala and Girghadhada should be stopped unless the passengers produce a certificate of inoculation.

RECEPTION TO MR. N. B DESHPANDE

The President and members of the Bombay Commission Agent's Association will present an address to Mr. Narayan Balvant Deshpande for the valuable services rendered by him to the Association as its' Honorary Secretary for the last 27 years, on Sunday the 1st of October, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in Merar Bag Khattav Galli, when Honourable Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

PROFITEERING IN MEDICINES AND DRUGS

The Committee which has been appointed by the medical Profession at its meeting held on 21st September, 1939, under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union requests the members of the Medical Profession who have any grievance or difficulty regarding purchase of medicines, drugs and medical requisites, etc., at reasonable prices, that they may communicate to the President Bombay Medical Union, French Bridge, Chowpatty Bombay, who will submit the same to the committee who are investigating into this matter.

RETURN CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP BOOKS TO-DAY.

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:
As previously intimated, to-day (Saturday), is the last date of enrolment of primary members. The membership books along with the corresponding Voters' cards and subscription money must reach the respective Congress Offices from which they have been issued before 7 p.m. (S.T.) to-day.
The District Congress Committees have been instructed to receive books of their Ward only up to 7 p.m. (S.T.). Any books received thereafter will have to be referred to the Provincial Election Tribunal to decide of their validity. The Enrolling Officers are requested to return the books in their possession to the respective offices quite in time to avoid the possibility of members being disqualified.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary, Lt. Colonel L. C. Palk, Military Secretary, Major the Hon: Christopher Birdwood, Commandant, Bodyguard, Captain P. Arkwright and Captain H. St. P. J. Bennett, Aides-de-Camp, left Bombay and arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Friday evening.

BALKAN-JI BARI

Boys and girls of all Bombay and Suburban Branches of the All-India Children's Association will celebrate Birthday Anniversaries of Balkan-ji-Bari, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Annie Besant to-morrow (Sunday). They will meet at Vile Parle Railway Station at 3 p.m. and go in a procession to Gokalibai High School, Dadabhai Road. Sister Jail Bharati will perform the National Flag Hoisting Ceremony. Then there will be speeches by Mr. Kantilal Kasotia and others. Also a variety programme of songs, stories, dances, drills and dramas has been arranged. Mr. S. U. Shukla will preside.

Public Meetings For Reception To Tayab Shaikh

Under the auspices of the Bombay League of Radical Congressmen and some Workers' Unions, following public meetings have been arranged to receive Com. Tayab Shaikh,

Dadar-Chaupaty—Sunday, at 6 p.m. 1-10-39.

Gogga Street, 'A' Ward, Fort, Bombay—Monday, at 8-30 p.m., 2-10-39.

Girgaum-Chaupaty— Thursday, at 6 p.m., 4-10-39.

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

The Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of The Saraswat Educational and Provident Co-operative Society will be held at H/2, Anandashram, Proctor Road, Grant Road, Bombay 7, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.)
Mr. N. S. Kowshik, Chairman, will be "At Home" to the members.

GIRGAUM WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The Enrolling Officers of 'D' (Girgaum) District Committee are notified that the Congress Membership for the year will be closed to-day (Saturday). The Membership Books will have to be returned to the office of 'D' (Girgaum) D. C. C. precisely by 7 p.m (S.T.) to-day.

FREE HINDI CLASSES IN FORT

The Fort Hindi Classes will recommence from Sunday the 1st October, 1939, at Bai Kabibai Hindu High School, Holi Chukla, Fort. Students are coached for Rashtrabhasha Pramabh, Pravesh and Parichaya Examinations. Classes are held on Sundays between 7-30 and 9-30 in the morning and 2 and 4 in the evening.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH

Free Hindi Classes are held at the following places:—
(1) Hind Vidyalaya, Angrewady, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on Sunday morning between 7-30 and 10-30 a.m.; (2) Devnagari Script and the other Hindi Classes are held on Sunday morning between 8 and 10 a.m. in the Aryan Education Society's Girls' High School, opposite Ambewady Post Office Girgaon

A. R. P. TRAINING CLASS

Under the auspices of the Scouts Union Ambulance Centre St. John Ambulance Association a Special Instructors' class in Air Raid Precautions will be held in Hind Vidyalaya High School in Angre's Wadi; Girgaum Back Road on every Sunday at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) commencing from Sunday the 1st of October 1939, and another class in the Oriental High School; Kelewadi; Girgaum Road at 2 p.m. (S.T.) on every Sunday commencing from 1st October 1939. The course consisting about Ten lectures and will be illustrated by charts, models diagrams etc. Those wishing to attend the class should apply to the Hon Secretary G. S. Kothare on the respective premises at the above mentioned time and register their names.

BROADCAST OF NEWS IN MARATHI AND GUJARATI

The Station Director, All-India Radio Bombay writes:—
The Bombay centre of All-India Radio announces that from October 1, there will be three news bulletins a day in Marathi and Gujarati in addition to the present news bulletins in English. The Marathi bulletins will be from 8-15 to 8-20 a.m.; 5-25 to 5-30 p.m. and 7-55 to 8-10 p.m. The Gujarati bulletins will be from 8-20 to 8-25 a.m.; 5-30 to 5-35 p.m. and 8-10 to 8-25 p.m. The news bulletins in English will be as before at 8-50 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9-20 p.m. and in Hindustani at 8-40 a.m., 12-57 p.m., 6-5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
News bulletins in Tamil, Telugu, Bengali and Pushtu are also now being radiated from the Central News Organisation, Delhi, in addition to English and Hindustani.

Dadabhoi Navroji Memorial Association

Jt. Hon. Secretary, D.N.M.A. writes:
On account of the death of Sir H. C. Adenwalla, the President of the Association, Sir Jehangir B. Boman-Behram was elected President by the Managing Committee. Mr. K. C. Pinshaw was elected Vice-President.

Hindustani Shikshak Vidyalaya

The Secretary 'Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay writes:—
The Classes of the Hindustani Shikshak Vidyalaya according to the Syllabus laid down by the Government Hindustani Board, are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the premises of the Secondary Teachers' Training College, Dhobi Talao.
Admissions will be made till the end of this month. Particulars can be had from the above place on the working days or from the Sabha Office, Adenwala Mansion, near Wilson College, Chowpatty Sea Face, Bombay, between 5 and 6-30 p.m.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The Jewish population in Bandra and its surroundings is now on the increase. The Jews only came to settle in the suburbs some fifteen years ago but in this short time Bandra especially has several Jewish landlords who own vast properties.

This expansion of the community requires space for the need of a cemetery for which this community has been struggling for the last 11 years, but so far there does not seem any possibility of ever having one.

After many futile attempts the Jewish community has, again, addressed the Municipality requesting it to provide a cemetery at its cost near the Catholic Cemetery near St. John Baptist Road, sufficiently large enough and with road approach. The Jewish Community waits anxiously for a favourable reply. The Bandra Municipal Councillors must move into this matter without further delay.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT BANDRA

For the first time in the History of Bandra, I understand, Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated under the anspices of Balkanji Bari. The celebration is to take place to-day in New Patkar Blocks compound starting at 3 p.m. Mrs. Goshap Manekji Captain, J. P. will preside.

The programme is to be a long and interesting one comprising of dialogues by Balsangh Mela of Bandra and several other items including a dance by Miss Pravinya Sulabha Patil. A procession will start from this place and go to the Mahim Sands.

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TOWN HALL EXHIBITION

The exhibition organised by the Association of the Young Artists at the Town Hall affords one of the few opportunities to the art-loving public to witness and appreciate the achievements of the artists of Bombay.

"Vidhatri" by Mr. K. R. Kelkar has originality of conception, refinement of technique and harmony of narration and action. "Radha" by Mr. J. M. Ahivasi is a specimen of his fluent, delicate and rhythmic line; "Departure of Rama and Sita" by Mr. Hindlekar shows delicacy of drawing and graceful posing of figures which do not entirely redeem the anachronism in drapery. "Forlorn love" by Mr. Bartaria has harmony of colours and correct proportions.

"Winter" by Miss Alloo Mukadam is remarkable for its delicacy of execution and finish. "Repairer" by Mr. J. Thakar introduces a novel subject and carefully depicts the toiler's life. "Beauty follows bravery" by Mr. H. V. Mithavir has a delightful colour-scheme and posing of figures. The skilfully rendered effect of shyness of the female figure demands more emphasis on the masculine expression of the male figure by way of contrast.

"Chaupati Beach" by Mr. S. L. Haldankar is a fine landscape delicately and precisely executed. Reflections of the buildings on the sea-front admirably relieve the monotony of the sea. "Voices" by Mr. N. M. Kelkar is full of vigour and vitality and has highly suggestive expression. "Tired girl" by Mrs. A. Nachmann is almost life-like and is eloquently expressive of fatigue. "Culture" by Mr. V. S. Gurjar has delicacy of execution, grace and rhythmic treatment of drapery. "Dadhi lila" by Mr. Hebber has a fine and skilfully balanced composition. "G. N." Repairs by Mr. A. A. Bhonsle is neatly executed and is remarkable for its aerial effects. "Monsoon" by Mr. D. Artist depicts monsoon by precise rendering of atmospheric effects. A "mural" by Mr. N. S. Bendre shows a novel and delightful composition.

Landscapes and the sections of photography, designs and handicrafts contain a few interesting exhibits. The sculptural section has a few exhibits among which "Love's bondage" by Mr. Dere depicts maternal love and child's innocence and attachment with extreme delicacy.

D. G. V.

APPEAL FOR "ADULT EDUCATION FUND."

The Secretary, Santa Cruz Congress Committee writes:—
The activity of Adult Education in Santa Cruz is now in full swing. In all, six classes are being conducted at different centres with an average daily attendance of 30 in each class. Two more classes will be opened shortly.

The annual expenditure for all these classes will be about Rs. 800. The Bombay Suburban District Adult Education Committee is looking to the financial side of these classes at present on the condition that our committee should contribute a fairly good sum in this expenditure. Therefore, our committee has decided to collect funds during the Gandhi Jayanti days. The volunteers will go from house to house for collection from Sunday the 1st to Tuesday the 10th October, 1939. It is hoped that the residents of Santa Cruz will contribute liberally to this fund.

To Relieve BABY'S HEAD COLD Misery

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FEVER NEARLY RUINS BUSINESS

"I had three weeks in which to secure a contract," writes Mr. N. V. Rao, business man from Bandra. "Then I went down with fever. Although my progress was satisfactory I despaired of getting back to business. I couldn't eat, vomitted, lost weight. Then my doctor advised Horlicks. The change was miraculous. My strength came back. The fever weakness left me. Two days before my time expired I signed the contract. My business was saved, thanks to Horlicks."

Mr. N. V. Rao,
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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The statements issued by Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal in reply to Lord Zetland's speech in the House of Lords are a dignified answer to the latter's undignified charge that the Congress is taking undue advantage of Britain's distress when great world issues are at stake. Both the Congress leaders courteously but firmly repudiate the charge that Congress has done anything "less than honourable" in asking Britain to clarify her war aims with special reference to their application to India. It may, perhaps, be urged that Britain has already made it fairly clear that she is fighting to make the world safe for freedom and democracy by exterminating Nazism. But, unfortunately, different British leaders speak in different and deliberately vague terms. So Gandhiji feels constrained to say: "If the British are fighting for the freedom of all, then their representatives have to state in the clearest possible terms that the freedom of India is necessarily included in the war aims. The content of such freedom can only be decided by Indians and by them alone."

Freedom Essential

The tendency for British politicians speaking to or about India is to say little or nothing about democracy and freedom as war aims but to dwell only on the destruction of Nazism. But even if the aim is so limited as that, it implies, as Pandit Jawaharlal points out, the elimination of imperialism. Only the hope of freedom from both Nazism and imperialism can induce people to make huge sacrifices. Only great aims can make great sacrifices possible. Pandit Jawaharlal realises at least as much as does Lord Zetland that big issues are at stake in the war. If he demands that India should be a free entrant into the war it is because he realises what Lord Zetland does not that only a free India can acquit herself worthily in the great war for world freedom. Pandit Jawaharlal takes such a broad view of the situation that he has no hesitation in saying. "If it was necessary for the sake of world freedom and prosperity, I am sure India would even forego some national advantage, for we realise that national advantage bought at that cost will not be worth having for long. But we must be convinced of that world freedom and we must see India in the picture of world freedom".

No Mere Promise

If the war is to be a short one Britain does not need India's aid. If it is to be a long one, it will need tremendous willing sacrifices on the part of every ally of Britain. To make such sacrifices possible India's true leaders will have to make strenuous efforts throughout the length and breadth of the country. In such a position Gandhiji states an elementary truth when he says: "Only a free India's help is of value, and the Congress has every right to know that it can go to the people and tell them that at the end of the war, India's status as an independent country is as much assured as that of Great Britain". Even friends of Britain welcome this demand as an "approach to a via media". But if they think that a mere promise will satisfy the country, they are sadly mistaken. Gandhiji himself, the best friend of Britain in India, has insisted that the next pledge should be immediately implemented as far as war conditions permit.

The "Peace Offensive"

Some political observers suggested the other day that the Russo-German negotiations would be very far-reaching. Their prediction has been more than justified. The Nazis have accepted Russian influence in the Baltic and the Black Seas and the Danubian Basis. Much as the surrender of their Eastern ambitions would have been distasteful to the Nazis it was, of course, inevitable. They knew it and their representative presented himself at the Kremlin ready to submit to Russia. This is not to say that they have not made the best of an inescapable bad bargain in the circumstances. They have received in the form of compensations more than what they were probably expecting.

In the first place, under the final frontier demarcation between Russia and Germany, the latter receives more of Polish territory and population than under the interim agreement. Incidentally, it is noteworthy that there is no reference in the joint communique to the Buffer State. It seems to have, after all, been jointly liquidated before it was created! The other and much more vital gain for Germany is that embodied in the main communique. The German and Soviet Governments, it says, "declare that it would be in the real interests of all nations to end the war between Germany, Britain and France. The two Governments will make joint efforts to attain the aim as soon as possible." So that Soviet Russia, the champion *par excellence* of anti-aggressionism and of the victims of aggression, wants that Herr Hitler—the man who, according to Russians, has the blackest record of continuous aggression—should be left in the field as victor. Soviet Russia declares that "in the interests of all nations" Britain and France should accept the triumph of—Nazism and of the "lunatics" in Germany!

But this is not all. "If," the communique significantly concludes, "war is continued, joint consultations will take place between German and Soviet Governments on the subject of necessary measures." We have had experience of "joint consultations" in connection with Poland. Will it be any exaggeration to suggest that these "necessary measures" may range from the minimum which is material aid in 'planes and tanks and soon to the maximum which is actual participation in war on the side of Herr Hitler. In other words the Russia of Communism will be the military ally of the Germany of Nazism. It may be a master stroke in strategy on behalf of freedom and democracy, the actual implications of which ordinary, normal human beings are unable to see. Let us hope it proves to be so. In the meantime, however, we cannot help feeling that it is a far cry from, say, the Spanish Civil War.

Esthonia Agrees

So Estonia has yielded, as she had to. The announcement by the Official Tass Agency about the conclusion of a Mutual Assistance Pact, and a new trade agreement is rather bald. There is no reference to the question of the naval and air bases at Oesel and Dago the surrender of which would automatically place both Estonia and Latvia at the mercy of Soviet Russia. But whatever the fate of these islands there can be no question as to the nature of the method employed by Russia to bring Estonia to her knees. A message from Stockholm mentions reports of Soviet military 'planes deliberately flying over the capital of Estonia and the coast towns with an improvised base on a Soviet warship off Tallinn. This threat of force is a very familiar technique characteristic of Nazis and Fascism. For years it has been denounced with sustained and powerful eloquence by Soviet publicists and statesmen. Now it is employed by Russia.

Gandhiji's Birthday And The War

By T. SUBRAHMANYAM

The war in Europe has given an additional significance to Gandhiji's birthday this year, and throws out on the present historic scene, Gandhiism and Hitlerism in striking contrast. We witness on one side, international exploitation, racial arrogance, systematic black-mailing and threats, thorough-going and organised violence, far-flung espionage, unblushing and lying propaganda, suppression of individual freedom, unscrupulous use of any means to achieve an object, and war with the deadliest weapons, destroying whole towns and villages. On the other side, we witness a ceaseless striving to give a higher place to moral values, to give an equal importance to the purity of the means employed as to the ends to be achieved, to eschew from our innermost being every trace of untruth, and to socialise non-violence.

Though the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was only thinking of the people of Europe when he was envisaging the objects of the war as being the destruction of Hitlerism and the protection of democracy, freedom and independence of nationalities, it is necessary to realise that the issues involved are greater and deeper than the loss of Polish independence which is sincerely to be regretted. The real struggle is between what Gandhiism stands for and what Hitlerism represents. The scene of action is, therefore, very much wider than France and Poland, and there is no doubt that the triumph of Hitlerism would be the greatest calamity

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But a supine condemnation of Hitler and a superficial declaration and profession of one's love for democracy, individual liberty independence of nationalities, and abhorrence of war will not help in solving the problem. Some degree of self-introspection and a course of action suited to the declaration are necessary.

Hitlerism is an aggravated form of Imperialism, with the familiar demand for colonies to provide raw products and markets, extra space to absorb over-population, and is, or rather was, an organised reaction to the violence of the Communists and their propaganda in favour of Russian Communism which had no vital bearing on the conditions of Germany. The popular Nazi song of the murdered Wessel's "Last Greeting to the Germany of to-morrow" was sung by millions of frenzied people in Germany, and each verse ends with twice repeated refrain,

"The comrades slain by
Communists and cowards
In spirit still are marching
in our ranks."

Nevertheless Russian Communism and German Nazism have much in common, in their organised violence, unscrupulous use of any means to gain an object, method and technique of propaganda and agitation, suppression of individual freedom and of other political parties and it is not a mere chance that Hitler and Stalin combined and planned to swallow Poland. The future alone must disclose as to who is the cleverer and more unscrupulous of the two. But the English and French statesmen also, for some time past, saw in Hitler a champion of Imperialism and an inveterate enemy of Communism which professed to destroy property and colonies. Therefore, these statesmen made one concession after another which helped to strengthen Hitler.

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While the English people have been genuine lovers of freedom and democracy, their politicians and statesmen have acted as if they loved much better, the power, prestige and glory of their empire. Hence the anxiety of Indians as indicated in the statement of the Congress Working Committee, to know whether the declarations of English statesmen as regards their love of freedom and democracy are Gandhian and not otherwise. Let us hope they are Gandhian.

In this conflict between Gandhiism and Hitlerism we—Indians—have a special responsibility, because we have adopted Gandhiji's leadership. Even those who have been getting lead and guidance from Russian Communism, or some other 'ism' must have begun to feel that Gandhiism is after all, best for us; that Khadi, removal of untouchability, establishment of Hindu-Muslim unity and Prohibition have a more vital bearing on our conditions and problems than the differences between Stalin and Trotsky. These items of the Congress constructive programme have demonstrated the potency to develop the strength of the people.

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Khadi is not a mere piece of cloth, but is a symbol of the service and organisation of the masses. "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai" is not a mere mantra for repetition at mass meetings, but a practical way of life which helps in securing freedom for India and in building up a richer, happier and nobler type of humanity. It socialises non-violence besides the material necessaries of life and other amenities and is the rallying call of moral and spiritual rearmament.

Let us, therefore, attune our lives to the Gandhian way and thus celebrate his birthday.

Turkey's Foreign Policy

(By: OBSERVATEUR)

According to Reuter's Istambul message of the 22nd inst. the Foreign Minister of Turkey has left for Moscow, where he is expected to remain for ten days, and that the visit is being canvassed as having for its object negotiation of a pact that could guarantee security to Turkey in the Black Sea and the Straits of Dardanelles.

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It is, of course, difficult to define the exact significance of this visit, which possesses considerable importance, especially at a time when certain unexpected elements have entered into the European situation during the last three weeks. But it would be safe to infer that the changed situation in which Turkey, like other Powers, which have accepted certain commitments, is directly involved in future developments and naturally called upon to safeguard her national and international interests and adjust herself to the changed and changing conditions.

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Some of the apologists of the Germano-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact and alleged Soviet peaceful intentions have suggested recently that the best proof of the Russian solicitude for peace, if not the peace-front, built up with Anglo-French initiative, was furnished by the fact that Turkey was allowed to adhere to the recent diplomatic and military commitments into which she entered with both Great Britain and France—a brilliant achievement for British diplomacy that immobilized, at one stroke, Italy.

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Moscow can best be judged by its actions and the invasion of Poland with which Moscow disproved the much-mystified intentions of Stalin's diplomacy or (what amounts to the same thing), power-politics attributed by the faithful to their Mecca and Rome. It is perhaps natural that the Communist press should seek to put the best interpretation on the Soviet trade pact and the non-aggression pact with Hitler.

But to suggest as the Muscovite faithful do, that if Turkey did not repudiate her commitments but, on the contrary, reaffirmed her adherence to them as a result of the Soviet desire of strengthening the peace-front, is to betray ignorance of Turkey's position in international affairs and her foreign policy neither of which is dependent on Soviet pleasure. Whatever attitude Turkey might assume as a result of the recent developments in the European situation, she would act as she has acted throughout since 1926. It is no doubt a fact that the Kemalist Turkey received valuable help from Russia with which country she signed a treaty of alliance in 1921. But Soviet friendship did not prevent her from accepting the Mosul agreement of 1926 nor from signing a treaty with Italy two years later and establishing the most cordial relations with Greece (with which she had been engaged in the bitterest struggle.)

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Did Turkey obtain the permission of Moscow when in 1936 she established trade relations with the III Reich and later adroitly disentangled herself from the toils of the blameless blackmailer, Dr. Schacht.

Turkey is also allied to or has friendship with, Iran, Irak, Afghanistan, England and France and her collaboration with the latter two countries is much too recent to be specified. In the *Entente* of the Balkan countries which diplomatically plays a decisive part on the future of the Balkan countries, its leadership devolves on her as much through her political and military strength as through the strategic position she occupies—France in ceding the Sandjak of Alexandretta accepts this undeniable supremacy and the influence that Turkey exerts on Rumania, Yugoslavia and Greece each one of which has been and still remains menaced by the Axis expansionism.

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The Soviet intervention in Poland and the situation created by the occupation by the Red Army of the region that is of the greatest strategic importance call for definition of Turkey's position as the guardian of the bottle-neck of Dardanelles which, under the treaty obligations, she is bound to keep open to the Red Navy. Again, the Soviet intervention which marks a revolutionary departure from the Russian foreign policy up to the time of the attack on Polish independence and military occupation of the dismembered Poland changes the Balkan equilibrium and Turkey has every reason to be apprehensive. The Duce is no doubt quiet and tentatively installed on his balcony, if one might say so, throwing out, as his latest pronouncement proves, too suggestive hints about his price

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Frankly Speaking

War On U-Boats

Says a London message: "German submarines are being steadily driven away from the British Isles and are now operating mainly along the coasts of Scandinavia, South America and Japan." There are, of course, a few which are still acting as a menace to shipping elsewhere also. But it can be confidently expected that within a few weeks the whole submarine menace will be fully mastered every where. Meanwhile, the revelation of the principal spheres of operations provokes speculation. The Scandinavian area is not far away from German bases. But what about the submarines in South Atlantic? It is obvious that one or more of the South American Republics provides secret bases for them inspite of a rather serious warning recently uttered in this connection by Mr. Sumner-Welles. Then there are the submarines near Japan—of whose existence, incidentally, we learn for the first time. Who is giving them hospitality save Japan? Or can it be Russia?

Defence Of India Bill

As everybody expected, the Defence of India Bill has been passed by the Council of State in the form it emerged from the Assembly. In replying to the debate on the Bill, Mr. Williams, Defence Co-ordination Secretary, said the last thing that the Central Government wished to do was to interfere with the freedom and discretion of Provincial Governments and though the Central Government under the recent war time amendment of the Constitution Act had the power to give directions, yet if whatever desired could be secured by the process of advice the Central Government would tender that advice. That reminds one of the story of the man who said he had given such wide liberty to his wife that in all the things in which they agreed she had her way and he had his only when they disagreed. The Central Government, according to Mr. Williams, would not interfere in the provinces with their directions if their advice was quietly accepted by the Provincial Governments.

Hawk Khaddar

The Congress President, the Bombay Premier and several other Congress leaders have issued appeals to the public urging them to buy more Khaddar, particularly in connection with the ensuing Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. We wholeheartedly endorse these appeals. Purchasing Khaddar necessarily means giving a crust of bread to the poorest, for it is only the poorest that would rely on hand-spinning even as a part-time occupation. It is, therefore, one of the finest ways to celebrate the Jayanti of the prophet of Khadi. But merely calling upon the people to buy Khaddar will not suffice for such an occasion. Congress leaders may well set an example to others by hawking Khaddar from door to door or acting as salesmen at Khadi shops as many of them did in the glorious days of 1921. The common tendency for Congressmen to rest on their oars needs to be resisted.

Adult Education Directory

In view of the great interest that is being evinced at present in mass education, the Directory of Institutions doing Adult Education Work in the province of Bombay, which is compiled and published by Miss Godavari Gokhale (Servants of India Society's Home, Bombay 4, Price eight annas), makes a welcome appearance. Miss Gokhale was a member of the Adult Education Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay and has considerable experience of the literacy drive that was arranged in Bombay during the last summer. This directory will be found useful as much by the general public as by the workers in the field. It appears that there are 127 institutions in the province devoted to Adult Education, a healthy feature being that there are about as many institutions for women as for men. The value of the Directory is enhanced by the Introductory Note, which surveys the work that is being done in the various districts.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The latest rumour speaks of a new league of nations consisting of Germany, Italy, Russia, Hungary, Spain, Slovakia, the Balkan bloc consisting of Jugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, the Baltic bloc consisting of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania and the Scandinavian States of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland.

Any State outside the league will be considered hostile. Non-European States like Japan might become associate members. The aim of the new league will be to establish "totalitarian peace" in Europe.

—Stalin-Ribbentrop Plan rumours.

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"I maintain that the Congress is an all-inclusive body. Without offence to anybody it can be said of it that it is the one body that has represented for over half a century, without a rival, the vast masses of India."

—Mahatma Gandhi.

Messrs Jinnah, Savarkar, Ambedkar etc., forward. This is the Opportunity with a big 0.

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"Surprise and some criticism has been expressed here at the sharp note in Lord Zetland's second speech in the House of Lords....."

This is the Simla Correspondent of Anglo-India and what we want to know is: who said we were not in the midst of a revolution?

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The same surprised and somewhat critical correspondent says: "The Viceroy is doing everything in his power to strike a compromise, but his difficulties are immense".

Quite so, quite so, but the correspondent and Simla must not ungraciously ignore Lord Zetland's helpful hints and suggestions.

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By the way, the ball which Lord Zetland kicked, oh, ever so gently and apologetically, was passed to him by the Noble Labour Peer, Lord Snell.

Whereat the Junior Colleague recommends that he should change his name and title to Lord Knell of Parting days.

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AGA KHAN'S CALL

—Headline to his latest.

Actually it is 2 Hearts.

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It is suggested that M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, had no idea that Herr von Ribbentrop would visit Moscow while he was still there.

Then what of it? What had Turkey to do with Ribbentrop-Molotov arrangements?

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The German High Command, Paris thinks, is trying to sound all sections in turn in an attempt to guess French intentions.

They are both humane and internationally honourable. And they don't need guessing.

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"It is thought that the future of Herr von Ribbentrop will depend on the outcome of the (Russo-German) negotiations". —Paris report.

Wrong. Herr von Ribbentrop's future was secured long ago—vide Knickerbocker's revelations and the agitation of Doctor Goebbels and Herr Boehmar.

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The latest broadcast by the secret German Freedom Station declares: "Our soldiers are already wading in the mud. What will it be like in the winter?"

The Leaders will be wading in the mud.

In fact they are already grovelling in the dust at Moscow.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Hope is the dream a man has when awake.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the plum distinction.

Ignorance of the law should excuse a lawyer from practising it.

The more explaining a man has to do the less humanity believes in him.

It is far easier for a woman to sharpen a man's wits than a lead pencil.

According to the eternal fitness of things a contortionist should draw a double salary.

'Totalitarian Peace' Plan For Europe

TALK OF NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Those Outside It To Be Treated As Hostile Powers

LONDON, Sept. 29.

OF THE NUMEROUS RUMOURS AND SPECULATIONS REACHING COPENHAGEN FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES IN MOSCOW ABOUT THE STALIN-RIBBENTROP PLANS SOME ARE MOST DIVERTING.

The latest speaks of a new League of Nations consisting of Germany, Italy, Russia, Hungary, Spain, Slovakia, the Balkan bloc consisting of Jugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, the Baltic bloc consisting of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania and the Scandinavian States of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland.

Any State outside the League will be considered hostile. Non-European States like Japan might become associate members. The aim of the new League will be to establish "totalitarian peace" in Europe.

SEARCHLIGHT ON RIBBENTROP'S RUSH TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Sept. 29.

A telegram from Bucharest says:—

It is stated that the Germans intend shortly to launch an offensive on the Western Front, possibly from the extreme north of it, and that the aim of Herr Von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow is to secure an agreement on material aid from Russia, particularly in 'planes and tanks.

The Left circles here declare that the Soviet fully realises the tactical advantage secured in the partition of Poland and point out that the Russian radio made it clear that Herr von Ribbentrop was "requested" by the Kremlin to visit Moscow although it was the turn of M. Molotov to visit Berlin.

It is emphasised that the outcome of the Moscow talks is very likely to be German recognition of Soviet influence in south-east Europe, especially in the Black Sea Region.

A KREMLIN BANQUET

Russian Bosses Fete Erstwhile Nazi Enemies

LONDON, Sept. 28.

General Voroshilov, M. Raganovich, M. Baeia, M. Mikoyan, M. Potemkin and M. Lozovsky honoured their erstwhile Nazi enemies at a Kremlin banquet.

No representatives of a Western Power have been thus feted in Moscow before. Among Herr von Ribbentrop's hosts were two Jews, M. Lazar Kaganovich, Commissar of Heavy Industry, and M. Abraham Lozovsky. It was probably the first time that Herr von Ribbentrop has sat at the table with Jews.

According to German sources the banquet was marked by a very hearty atmosphere. The toasts exchanged pledged readiness and willingness for further co-operation and good neighbourly relations.—Reuter.

ANXIOUS TO SEE STABILITY IN S. EAST EUROPE?

Germany Willing To Recognise Any Pact?

LONDON, Sept. 28.

German circles affirm that Germany is willing to recognise any pact proposal which would stabilise the situation in south-east Europe and allow Germany to exploit trade possibilities to the fullest.

They admit this might mean the recognition of Soviet influence in the Danubian Basin, but declare that this is inevitable now that Russia is astride the Carpathians and has a front with Hungary.

SURPRISE FOR TURKEY

PARIS, Sept. 28.

Mr. Sarajogulu, the Turkish foreign Minister, is reported to have had no idea that Herr von Ribbentrop would visit Moscow while he was still there and Turkey's already delicate position is made the more so by this surprise. French circles emphasise that whatever the decision reached it will not in any way shake the determination of France and Britain to put an end to all attempts in Europe to settle international questions by pressure backed by force such as is apparently being employed on the Rumanian frontier and in Estonia.—Reuter.

NO PARALLEL PEACE MOVE

VATICAN CITY, September 28.

A DENIAL IS ISSUED HERE TO THE GERMAN REPORTS THAT THE VATICAN IS MAKING A PARALLEL PEACE MOVE WITH OTHER POWERS IN PARIS AND LONDON.

RUMANIA'S NEW PREMIER

BUCHAREST, Sept. 29.

Dr. Argetoisanu, President of the Senate, has been made Prime Minister in the place of General Argeseanu whose appointment is known to have been temporary.—Reuter.

MOVE FOR ORGANISING MOSCOW-SOFIA AIR LINE

A telegram from London says:—

Simultaneously with the arrival at Moscow of Col. Boydef, Chief of Bulgarian Civil Aviation, it is learnt that the Soviet has appointed M. Laventiev, Chief of the Eastern European Department of the Foreign Office, as the new Minister in Sofia.

The post was vacant for nearly two years. It is announced that the object of M. Boydef's visit is to organise a Moscow-Sofia air line presumably 'via' Rumania.

Foreign observers consider the developments as of great significance foreshadowing greater Soviet influence in the Balkans.

RUMANIA HEAVES SIGH OF RELIEF

Reaction To Proposed Formation Of Black Sea Pact

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Rumours that the Soviet talks with Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Sarajoglu would result in the definite conclusion of a Black Sea Pact have been received in Bucharest with certain relief.

The original proposal was informally put forward months ago by M. Litvinov, but it was not then proceeded with owing to the fears of the smaller countries of Germany's reaction to a move initiated by the Soviet.

Now with Germany and the Soviet probably agreeing on terms which are to be put before the smaller countries the latter are likely, according to well-informed circles, to grasp any proposal which would protect their tranquility while allowing them to retain their integrity.—Reuter.

RUSSO-ESTONIAN PACT

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The Soviet Union and Estonia have signed a pact of mutual assistance and a new trade agreement, announces Official Tass Agency.—Reuter.

WARSAW: Sept. 29.

An agreement has been reached between the Garrison and the German High Command whereby the defenders of Warsaw would not be interned, but demobilised and sent home.—Reuter.

Major General Bradfield (left), who has been appointed Medical Adviser to the Secretary of State for India, arrived in Bombay "en route" to England. He was received by Dr. Erulker, Vice-President of the Medical Council in India.

WILL IT LEAD TO WORLD WAR?

Possibilities Of Moscow-Berlin Alliance

LONDON, Sept. 29.

While the Russo-German treaty naturally forms the main news of the day in Britain, there is no disposition to exaggerate its consequences. One commentator humorously remarked that the position following the pact now is that Russia is master of the Baltic, Britain master of the North Sea and Germany master of Keel Canal.

ROLE OF RUSSIA

The "Evening Standard" commenting on the "necessary measures" envisaged in the pact in case war is continuing says that these measures may mean one of two things, either full military alliance between Germany and Russia or it may mean that Germany shall continue to bear the brunt of the war as hitherto while Russia stands by as a benevolent neutral. If the first interpretation be true, the paper says "it would mean that the war would be transferred from the European to the world stage. There would be few neutrals in such a contest. On the other hand, if the second interpretation is correct, M. Stalin and Herr Hitler would continue to watch each other with the uneasy eyes of men, who know exactly how little faith can be placed in the others word or action."

Moscow Pact Does Not Alter Situation

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Although no official reaction to the Russo-German Pact is yet available it is pointed out in well-informed quarters, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that:—

Firstly, Mr. Chamberlain in his recent statement said that Russian action would not influence the determination of Britain and France to prosecute the war until their aims had been realised;

Secondly, while suggesting consultations of friendly Powers for a settlement of the war between Britain, France and Germany, the Russo-German pact excludes interference with the Polish settlement reached at Moscow;

Thirdly, although the pact envisages continuation of the war, it only provides for consultations between Germany and Soviet Russia. In other words, Germany would have to pay for Russia's eventual military help by further concessions;

Fourthly, although it is obvious whom the Germans and Russians have in mind by the expression "Friendly Powers", it will not be easy for Germany and Neutrals to take the proposed initiative as it would amount to endorsing or at least condoning the rape of Poland. It is almost needless to say that the British Government will immediately consult the French Government regarding the attitude they will observe towards the Russo-German bargain.

The relations towards the Estonian Government are only another indication as to how closely M. Stalin is adopting Herr Hitler's methods.—Reuter.

SOVIET OFFER TO BRITAIN

Prepared To Accept Hudson Proposals To Open Trade Talks

LONDON: Sept. 29.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns in authoritative Soviet circles in London that M. Maisky, when he saw Lord Halifax on Wednesday informed him that the Soviets intended to maintain a policy of neutrality; secondly, they are prepared to accept the British proposals to open trade negotiations as envisaged when Mr. Hudson visited Moscow.—Reuter.

NO MORE SOVIET OIL FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 29.

According to the Berlin correspondent of an Amsterdam paper, Russia has stopped delivery of oil to Great Britain and British possessions. Even if this report is true, it will not cause great difficulty. Imports of oil and petroleum products from Russia in 1938 amounted to 2-1|2 per cent of the total imports.—Reuter.

'PLANES FOR OIL

LONDON: Sept. 29.

A Bukharest message says that 12 German 'planes were delivered in exchange for Rumanian oil.—Reuter.

TURKO-GERMAN TRADE

LONDON, Sept. 29.

According to the Turkish press Turkey and Germany are to negotiate a new Commercial Treaty. It is reported that preliminary conversations have already taken place in Istanbul.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS INTERNED IN "SANATORIUM"

LONDON, Sept. 29.

According to a Stockholm newspaper, Dr. Goebbels has been relieved from the post of Propaganda Minister and has been interned in a "Sanatorium". The disgrace is because of trafficking in currency.—Reuter.

HIS CRIME

A Paris report says:—

Relieved of his post, Dr. Goebbels has been taken to the Propaganda Ministry's "Sanatorium", where he is interned, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the "Petit Parisien".

Dr. Goebbels' "disgrace" is attributed by the correspondent to trafficking in currency.

The correspondent adds that Herr Hitler had been planning this measure for a long time.—Reuter.

FREEDOM FOR BR. PRESS

Complete Reorganisation Of Ministry Of Information To Be Announced

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Complete reorganisation of the Minister of Information and the establishment of a new system whereby direct communication between the Press and the Government departments will be re-established will be announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Monday, Reuter understands.

It is understood that the necessary censorship of news will be confined to a much smaller organisation than the present Ministry of Information.

This organisation will be on the lines of the Press Bureau established in the last war.

In broad terms, the effect of reorganisation should be that newspapers will again be free to obtain their own information and wide discretion to remain with them whether or not it is submitted to censorship.— Reuter.

REACTION IN LONDON

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made up her mind to honour the pledges to Poland.

No new factors exist to-day, which had not been considered before the outbreak of the war.

HOW PARIS VIEWS IT

PARIS, Sept. 29.

France's reply to the German-Soviet Agreement is published in the form of a semi-official statement in which it is emphasised that after protesting with so much violence against the Versailles Treaty and the so-called violation of the rights of the people, Germany now regards destruction of the Polish nation as the basis for lasting peace. How can one uphold that this destruction of Poland can bring about the disappearance of all grounds for conflict in the East?—Reuter.

THREE ASPECTS OF PACT

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Three aspects of yesterday's activities in Moscow, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, are very important, as they seem to show that Nazi-Soviet collaboration is not so wholehearted as it seemed at first glance.

Firstly, the Treaty does not provide for automatic assistance for Germany if the war continues, but merely for consultation

Secondly, at almost the moment of signing the Pact, Russia has entered into a form of military alliance with Estonia directed exclusively against Germany;

Thirdly, Russia has renounced a large part of the booty offered in the first preliminary partition inhabited by three million Poles in order to retain the ethnical frontier of White Russia and Ukraine.

The fact that no annexation has been proclaimed by Germany suggests, according to well-informed quarters, that the Reich may bait a peace offer with the proposal for an Independent Poland under German hegemony, though it is pointed out that such a proposal would have no chance of success with British and French Allies.—Reuter.

French Minister In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The French Minister of Mercantile Marine and the Director of Sea Transport Department arrived in England to-day to establish personal contacts with British colleagues and instruct the French organisation operating in this country.—Reuter.

SUGAR FOR BRITAIN

GEORGE TOWN: Sept. 29.

The United Kingdom have bought the entire West Indies and British Guiana sugar crop up to August next.—Reuter.

Emigration To Australia Discontinued

CANBERRA, Sept. 29.

The Assisted Emigration of people from Great Britain to Australia has been discontinued with immediate effect.—Reuter.

Daring R A F. Attacks On German Fleet

AERIAL BATTLE OVER NORTH SEA

Nazis Eager To Take Back Saarbrucken: Heavy Bombardment

LONDON, Sept. 29.

IT is officially announced that the R A. F. units to-day carried out attacks on ships of the German fleet in Heligoland bight. Despite formidable anti-aircraft fire the attacks were pressed home at a low altitude. Some of our aircraft have not yet returned.—Reuter.

A very heavy artillery bombardment began on the Western Front at 2 p.m. and has been incessant since then, says a telegram from Luxemburg.

GERMANY'S PLAN ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 29.

French opinion appears now to favour the idea that the expected German offensive will first be aimed at recovering German territory, especially around Saarbrucken, the loss of which is a severe economic blow.

Military critics endeavouring to estimate Germany's military strength opine that the old Reichswehr provided a good supply of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers for the first thirtysix divisions formed when Herr Hitler ordered resumption of conscription.

It is now believed that the German Army numbers fully hundred divisions. With so large and rapid an expansion the supply of fully trained junior Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers will be inadequate.

It is also considered that Germany's deficiency in respect of certain essential materials which is already visible in some German aircraft must make itself felt in the replacement of arms equipment necessitated by war wastage.—Reuter.

A QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Sept. 29.

A "communique" says:—"The night on the whole was quiet. Our advance posts were active notably west of Saarbruecken."

Military observers on the Western Front report that an unsuccessful German attack was attempted on Saarbruecken and that Germans tried to retake a small hill. French artillery and machinegun barrage broke the German lines.—Reuter

FRENCH ATTACK IN EAST MOSELLE

PARIS, Sept. 29.

Details of the French attack in East Moselle last night are given by Charles Morice in "Petit Parisien." He says that the attack was launched from a line beginning with the river.

Armoured elements of attacking formations have reached enemy positions over a front more than five and a half miles between Moselle and Borg village. At some points, the French have advanced two thousand yards and now hold the line passing south of Borg. A number of prisoners was taken.

According to the "Excelsior," the first week's war cost fewer lives than local operations in the last war.—Reuter.

NAZI VERSION

BERLIN, Sept 29.

The German News Agency announces that six British war 'planes attacked units of the German fleet near Heligoland to day

It adds that the British attack was without result and on the flight back British 'planes were attacked by German chasers

There was a short air battle and it is claimed five British aeroplanes were shot down falling into the sea.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ALARM IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 29.

Air raid sirens sounded at 11-30 and all clear was given half an hour later.

This is the first alarm for over three weeks. Everyone walked calmly to the shelters and subsequently it was announced the reason for the alarm was the German reconnaissance plane flying very high.—Reuter.

ALLIED FLEET IN ACTION

'Twelve German Submarines Sunk In Less Than A Month

PARIS: Sept. 29.

The President of the Naval Commission in the French Chamber said last night that the Franco-British allied fleet had sunk 12 submarines in less than a month.

Naval observers say that this destruction is greater than the rapidity with which Germany can replace these submarines.—Reuter.

BR. MINISTRY'S STORAGE PLANS

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Emphasising that Britain had ample supplies of food for wartime, Mr. Morrison, Minister for Food, stated in a broadcast on the Ministry's Shortage plans that the Ministry had large reserves of sugar and had just made arrangements with the goodwill of the Empire sugar producers for the purchase of more than one year's requirements—over a million tons.

In addition, there was the homecrop and so there was no possibility of shortage. There were always large stocks of tea in the country, but butter would not be so plentiful as in ordinary times and they must use margarine as well.

Referring to the rationing scheme, Mr. Morrison said, there would be no uncertainty, no waiting in queues and no prices beyond the reach of the small purse.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN MUNITION FACTORY

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The main explosion in the ammunition factory was followed by two others and the factory warning sirens were sounded.

The surrounding districts took this as an air raid warning, the civilian population taking cover until the "all clear" signal was given shortly afterwards.

An earlier message stated that 15 persons were killed and four injured in a bomb explosion in an ammunition factory.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The distinguished King's counsel, Sir Patrick Hastings, has returned all his briefs and joined the Air Force.

NO BRITISH SHIP DAMAGED

German Misstatement Refuted

LONDON, Sept. 29.

An Admiralty statement says: "In view of the continued reiterated mis-statements of German broadcasts that units of the British fleet in the North Sea have been damaged by German aircraft the Admiralty reaffirm that in the action referred to no British ship was damaged nor any casualties incurred through German aircraft.

"The German report of a bomb hitting a British heavy cruiser off May Island is presumed to refer to the fact that German aircraft attempted to bomb a destroyer in that area at 11-30 a.m. on September 27 but failed to attain any hit or do any damage. No cruiser has been attacked in that locality."—Reuter.

COSTLY FAILURE OF GERMAN AERIAL ATTACK

Revelations In "First Test Of Relative Power"

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Military and naval experts in France attach great importance to the costly failure of the German aerial attack on the British naval squadron.

The recall that at various international naval conferences the liveliest controversies occurred between British and French delegates who stood for the essential importance of battleships and other authorities who argued about speedy disappearance of battleships in the face of the decisive superiority of aeroplanes.

The present occasion was the first large-scale bombing attack on battleships at sea and the British success is held to confirm the soundness of the British and French Admiralties' viewpoint.

Although the German aircraft attack on a British Squadron in the North Sea was obviously a minor affair, naval critics are much interested in this first test of the much discussed relative power of battleship and aeroplane.

The fact that the Germans failed to score a single hit suggests that they flew at a great height, fearing the four-inch high-angle guns with which British warships were armed. The Germans also appear to have capable of dive-bombing.

On the contrary critics emphasize that had the Germans attacked at closer range their losses might have been far greater owing to the deadly barrage of the British multiple pompoms.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT

It may be recalled in this connection that German bombers attacked a British Squadron in the North Sea on Tuesday. The news though contradicted at first was later confirmed.

The Squadron, it appears was the British submarine which was damaged and was coming back and it was during this operation that the Germans made their attack.

But so effective was the defence put up by the British Squadron that the German 'planes found it impossible to find a target. What is more two of their 'planes were brought down and one at least was badly damaged.—Reuter.

U-Boats Hunt In Pairs

LONDON, September 29.

According to the German Radio the U-boat which torpedoed the "Courageous" has arrived at Wilhelmshaven. Iron-crosses have been presented to the crew.

It is pointed out in naval circles in London that U-boats often hunt in pairs and in view of the Admiralty statement, corroborated by survivors of the "Courageous", that one submarine was sunk. It is obvious that two U-boats were working together on this occasion.—Reuter.

SOVIET PLANES OVER ESTONIA

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28.

The population of Tallinn is alarmed by the flight of Soviet 'planes over the capital and other coastal towns throughout the day according to a Riga report.

The 'planes are reported to have their base on a Soviet warship off Tallinn. The Estonian anti-aircraft batteries have not fired, according to the newspaper correspondent.

The report adds that the opinion in Tallinn is that the Soviet machines are seeking to provoke firing and some people even suggest that the reported sinking of a Russian ship was an act of provocation engineered by the Soviet.—Reuter.

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HELSINKI, Sept. 28.

Opinion in Estonia is not convinced by the report that the "Metallish" was torpedoed, according to a despatch from Tallinn published in the "Sven Skapressen". The despatch points out that the only known vessel of that name is of 968 tons and not of 4,000 as stated The reports that two periscopes were seen in Luga Bay are also considered doubtful as the maximum depth of the Bay is only about 32 feet.

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BUCHAREST, September 29.

It is learned that further troops are being sent to Bessarabia.

It is also learned that a section of the additional classes of reservists is being called up.

TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK

PARIS: Sept. 29.

Two Norwegian steamers bound for England were sunk in the North sea, one by a German submarine and the other sunk after striking a mine.

Both the crews were saved.

Another Norwegian steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.—Reuter.

WAR AND INDIA'S ATTITUDE

Speaking at the Muslim Students' Union on Friday evening "On War and its Implications" Mr. M. C. Chagla pointed out that the present war was not merely a British war, but a war for a principle that was as dear to India as to Britain and France.

As regards the attitude of India towards war, Mr. Chagla said, there were two schools of thought: one headed by Mahatma Gandhi, who believed in unconditional co-operation and the other which was of the opinion that proper co-operation could only come from a free India.

He pointed out the advantages of the point of view held by Gandhiji and it was his opinion that it would be more dignified for India to support Britain in this struggle for freedom against oppression and tyranny.

Mr. Chagla then discussed the question of the Muslim attitude as represented by the statement of the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League. He pointed out that it was very difficult to make out the meaning of that statement. While expressing a pious hope for freedom, it negatived the principle of democracy. It objected to the rule of the majority and insisted on the preservation of the special powers of the Governor and Governor-General. It also chalked out two separate nations, Hindu and Muslim. He pointed out that it was a poisonous idea and warned the young Muslim generation against falling a victim to such dangerous and insidious propaganda.

BERLIN-MOSCOW PACT

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settlement of questions arising from the dissolution of Poland and created a sure base for durable peace in Eastern Europe, declare it to be their unanimous opinion that it will be in the real interests of all nations to end the war between Germany and Britain and France.

"PEACE OFFENSIVE"

"Both the Governments will direct common efforts, if necessary, in accord with other friendly Powers to attain this aim as early as possible. If, however, the efforts of both the Governments remain futile, it will be established thereby that Britain and France bear the responsibility for the continuation of the war and, in the event of its continuation, the Government of Germany and U.S.S.R. will consult with each other on the necessary measures.

FATE OF POLAND SEALED

"The German and Soviet Governments, after the dissolution of Poland, consider it their exclusive task to re-establish peace and order."

It is added that they have agreed to five articles fixing their frontier, the map showing which will be made public later, and refusing all interference by Third Powers in the settlement, the ratification of which will take place as soon as possible.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The Communique quotes a letter from M. Molotov to Herr von Ribbentrop regarding the development of economic relations which says: "Both the parties will draw up an economic programme providing that the Soviet Union will furnish raw materials to Germany which will be counter-balanced by Germany by means of deliveries of industrial products made in the course of a longer period. Both the Governments will immediately give necessary instructions for the above measures."—Reuter.

RUSSIAN RAW MATERIALS FOR GERMANY

Problem Of Transport And Soviet's Internal Needs

LONDON: Sept. 29.

All interest concentrates on how far the new Russo-German agreement with the promised supply of Russian raw materials against German manufactures may affect the progress of war.

The question of transporting huge quantities of Russian raw material over the long distances they must travel overland presents one difficulty.

Another is Russia's own internal requirements, particularly in oil, the increased output of which in the past eight years has been fully absorbed by home demand.—Reuter.

Russo-Jap. Incident

TOKYO, September 29.

Fresh Russo-Japanese incident is reported in Japanese dispatch from Hsinking, Soviet patrol boat and Soviet guards are alleged to have "wantonly" fired on Manchukuo vessel on the Amur River.—Reuter.

Throw Out Nazis From Austria

Women Show Their Disgust: Police Ordered To Intervene Refuse To Shoot

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The women of Austria are disgusted with the Nazi regime, says the German Freedom Station broadcasting to-night, and in one province in Austria they have openly revolted shouting "throw out the Nazis from Austria."

The police were ordered to intervene but when they saw the poor, starving, careworn women they said, "We think as you do but we have orders to shoot" and they fired in the air.

The broadcast added: "Women of Austria, you succeeded in inducing the police to take no action. The criminal regime is afraid of you. They cannot put women and children in prison while their husbands and sons are at the front."

Jawahar Speaks Out

(Continued from page 1.)

causes of war and human exploitation. Therefore the Working Committee requested the British Government not only on behalf of India but on behalf of vast numbers of people in the world, to clarify this position, and thus to bring some measure of hope in the despairing hearts of humanity. Being concerned especially and inevitably with India and the Indian people, we wanted to know how these war aims applied to India in the future and in the present. We want to know at the same time how they apply to countries of Europe, to China, and to the various colonies, in effect to the Imperialist structure which persists in the world to-day.

We have condemned Fascism and all its works with all our might, but it would be the height of absurdity and of falsehood, if anyone who condemns Fascism supports Imperialism.

Lord Zetland says that it will be a calamity if Congress Governments withdrew from the administration of various provinces in India. I agree, but it would be an infinite calamity for us and for others, if these Congress Governments forgot all ideals, and that we have proclaimed and lost public support on which they based themselves and become unwilling tools of policy which they and the people of India disapprove of.

It would be also an infinite calamity if this war went on with no clarification of issues and resulted, not only in terrible destruction and horror, but also in the perpetuation of the very system which was denounced, in the name of freedom and democracy

Whatever may be said about the statement of the Working Committee, no one can accuse them of vagueness. They have framed clear questions which demand answer. Why does not Lord Zetland give us an answer to those questions? In this grave hour of trial for all the world, when the whole fabric of civilisation is threatened, no responsible person, whether he is an Indian or an Englishman or anyone else, can ignore or set aside those vital questions. Any attempt to do so, in itself, creates doubt and suspicion in the public mind

No one should talk in terms of petty bargaining, when issues at stake are so mighty and overwhelming. No one also can consider these issues in terms of twenty years ago, because the world has changed, and India has changed, and for anyone to forget this overwhelming fact, is to exhibit his total want of understanding of things as they are. That way lies peril not only for India and for England, but for the world at large. Though the world has changed and is likely to change in the immediate future at a terrific pace, Lord Zetland still speaks in terms of yesterdays that are dead and gone. He might have delivered his speech twenty years ago. It is too late, it is indeed impossible for any of us, whether we are in England or India, to stop the rushing torrent of change. If we are wise, we can control it to some extent, possibly divert it into right directions

NO MARKET-PLACE METHODS.

I want to repeat with all the emphasis that I possess that we have not put forward any demand in the spirit of the market-place. It is our duty as responsible Indians to consider the freedom and prosperity of India. That is the essential function of the Congress, and it can never forget that. But we have endeavoured to view this, specially in these dynamic times, from a larger point of view, because we are convinced that no problem can be solved to-day without reference to world problems.

If it was necessary for the sake of world freedom and prosperity, I am sure India would even forego some national advantage, for we realise that national advantage bought at that cost will not be worth having for long. But we must be convinced of that world freedom, and we must see India in the picture of world freedom. Then only will war have meaning for us, and move our minds and hearts,

for then, we shall be struggling and suffering for a cause that is worthwhile not only for us, but for all the peoples of the world. Because we feel that large numbers of British people have the same world ideals as many of us possess in India that we have offered them our co-operation in the realization of these ideals. But if these ideals are not there, what do we fight for? Why should we throw ourselves in this inhuman struggle between imperialisms seeking to entrench themselves? They will not succeed, I think, howsoever much they might try, but if wisdom does not come to statesmen at this stage, it may be too late, for India, can be no party to a war of imperialisms.

Only a free and consenting India can throw her weight for ideals that are openly proclaimed and acted upon.—A.P.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE

Will Meet At Wardha On Oct. 7: A. I. C. C. Venue Unchanged

WARDHA: Sept. 29.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram returned late at night from Shegaon after discussions with Gandhiji.

Babu Rajendra Prasad on his return from Shegaon announced that the Working Committee will meet at Wardha on October 7 instead of October 4, as previously announced. The All-India Congress Committee venue remains unchanged, but there will be a postponement of the date of this meeting. The actual date will be fixed later.

It is learnt that Babu Rajendra Prasad will interview the Viceroy at 11 a.m. on October 3.—A.P.

ALLAHABAD'S WELCOME TO BOSE

(From Our Correspondent)

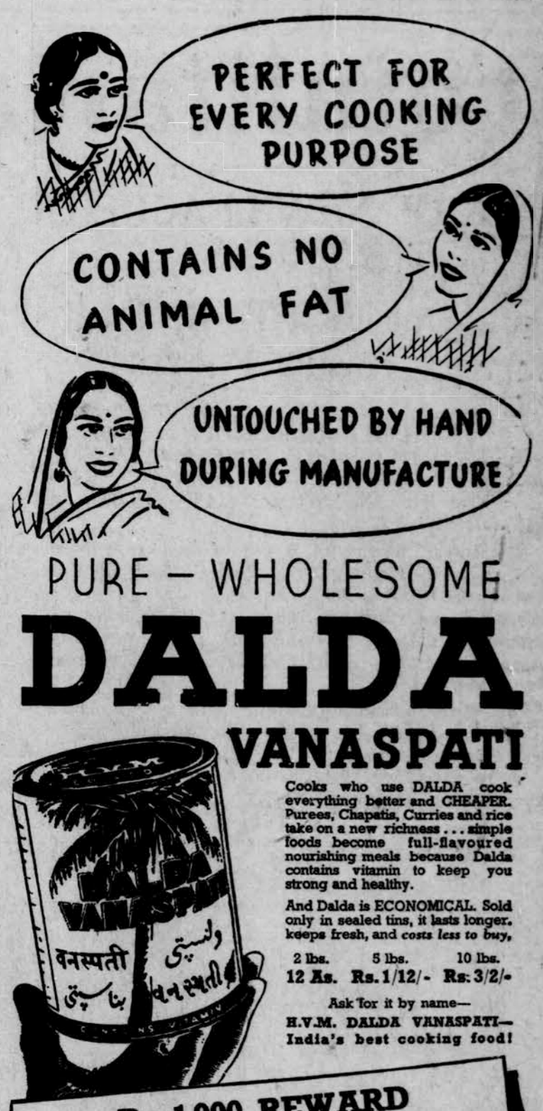
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29.

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose arrived here at 8-22 p. m.

A rousing reception was accorded to him at the railway station.

Sjt. Bose was vociferously cheered as the train steamed in and he was profusely garlanded.

Representatives of various student labour organisations, and Congress Committees were present on the platform.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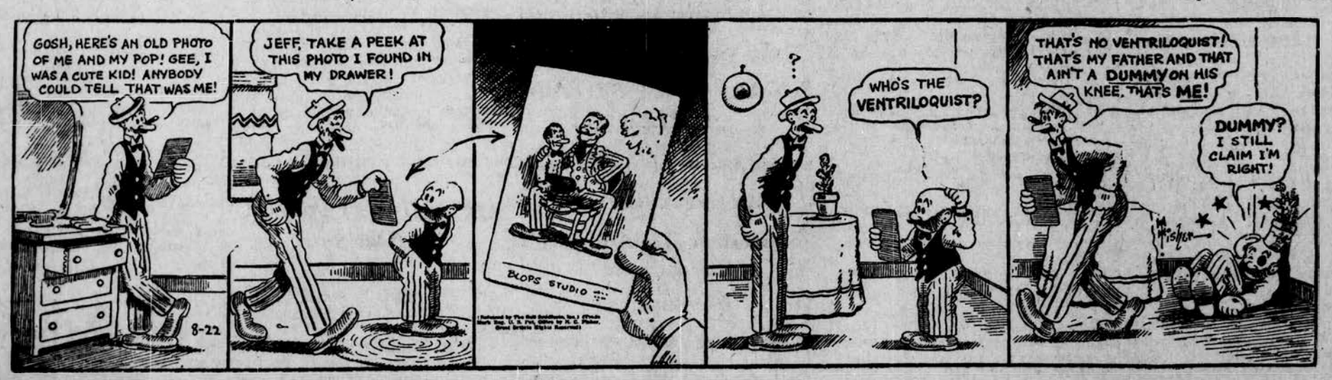
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JAWAHARLAL'S RETORT TO ZETLAND

His Lordship's Mind Not Affected By Currents Of Modern Thought!

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29.

"If Lord Zetland's speech represented the mind of the English people, or Government, he had no hesitation in saying, there could be no compromise between the Congress and the British Government now or a thousand years hence" said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the University Union to-night.

The statement was greeted by long applause by students. Pandit Jawaharlal complained bitterly against "the undignified method" of Lord Zetland's reply to the Congress demand. Pandit Jawaharlal, however, doubted whether Lord Zetland's speech represented the true working of the minds of Englishmen.

Continuing, Pandit Jawaharlal said, he, as a member of the Working Committee was bound by discipline of the organisation and so he did not want to say anything which might embarrass the Working Committee in arriving at a decision.

MENTAL REVOLUTION

Pandit Jawaharlal relating his own experience of the working of Englishmen's minds, said, he had noticed, while in England, that Englishmen viewed with horror the recent drift of events and they they tried to look at things from a new angle of vision. There has been a mental revolution. There appeared to him some difference between the present mental outlook of the English people in general and Lord Zetland's. His Lordship still appeared to be too much under the influence of "old education". His mind had not been affected by the currents of modern thought and aspirations.

Pandit Jawaharlal said, Lord Zetland had not profited by, or learnt anything from events during the past twenty years.

Pandit Jawaharlal characterised the way of Lord Zetland's reply as "low" or "undignified" which no self-respecting nation could tolerate.

INDIA AND WAR.

Referring to war Pt. Jawaharlal said, there could be some meaning in this war only when it brought real freedom for the people of the world. Otherwise he did not see why crores of people should be killed in this war The situation is not free from anxiety for India. In his view, Russia had taken its revenge against both England and Germany. It was already dominating Germany. It was not the Fuehrer who was issuing orders to foreign diplomats and ministers to-day, but Russia as exemplified in the visit of Herr von Ribbentrop to Moscow.

NO DICTATORSHIP

Pandit Jawaharlal, however, did not like the way (secret) in which M. Stalin as dictator had acted in committing Russia to a particular course. Pandit Jawaharlal said, he never approved of the idea of dictator in any country. It was extremely undesirable that one man in any country should be in the position of a dictator and commit the entire nation to a particular decision. He would oppose such dictatorship even in India. He wanted everything to be done by the majority opinion of the nation which should be correctly focussed.

Pt. Jawaharlal opined Herr Hitler could not win. The Russian strategy had made it extremely difficult for Hitler to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

WHAT HE SAW IN CHINA

Pt. Jawaharlal devoted a large slice of his lecture for giving an account of his experiences in China. It looked impossible to him that a nation possessing such vitality as China could be suppressed by Japan.

Pandit Jawaharlal said, China was closely drawing towards India being pushed back by the Japanese. The Chinese wanted to have good relations with India. He ridiculed the plans of "showy military training" being carried out in India. If India were to join war, its defences should be made strong. India needed fifty thousand officers. India must have a National Militia. Indian army was brave, but it had no national outlook. It was mercenary.

In conclusion, Pandit Jawaharlal paid a glowing tribute to Gandhiji's leadership and asked people to observe Gandhi Jayanti in a befitting manner.

Pandit Jawaharlal drew pointed attention to the part women were playing in China and praised Madam Chiang for her courage.

LEADERS PREPARE FOR DELHI TALKS

Tone Of Zetland's Speech Disapproved

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Congress leaders at present at Wardha are not seeing Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon as they want him to take rest after his strenuous journey.

It is understood if Mr. Mahadeo Desai, who is arriving this evening from Lucknow brings something from Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leaders may confer with Gandhiji to-night to consider the situation.

It appears that the leaders are busy formulating concrete proposals for the Delhi talks. It is learnt that H. E. The Viceroy's suggestions for co-operation are being reviewed in the light of the Working Committee's statement and the Congress resolutions in regard to Independence, Constituent Assembly and Mahatma Gandhi's interpretation of the Substance of Independence.

Congress circles in Wardha express disapproval of the tone of Lord Zetland's speech, maintaining that there is nothing wrong in the Congress demand for a declaration of Britain's War aims and their application to India.

In view of Dr. Rajenda Prasad's weak health and his interview with the Viceroy in Delhi, leaders are thinking of convening the Working Committee meeting on or about October 7 and the A.I.C.C. meeting on or about October 10. It is believed that this extension in the dates would allow time for consultations after which an official announcement, may be made, which the Working Committee will discusss before arriving at a final decision.

Definite dates for Wardha meeting will be announced later. -A P.

FOLLOW LEAD FROM WARDHA

Left Consolidation Committee's Appeal

LAHORE, Sept. 29.

A meeting of the Left Consolidation Committee was held here this afternoon when a resolution was passed appreciating the clear enunciation contained in the statement of the Congress Working Committee about the issues facing the country at the present moment, and at the same time requesting the All-India Congress Committee to give a definite lead to the country in the light of the Haripura resolution and other resolutions on war adopted by the Congress from time to time.

The Committee appealed to all anti-imperialist organisations to sink all mutual differences at the present critical juncture and face the reactionary forces with a united front.

In this connection the Committee welcomed the appeal of the Congress Working Committee to all Congressmen to sink all their differences at present. At the same time, the Committee felt that the appeal could prove effective only if the Right Wing leaders showed their earnestness in that direction by withdrawing the disciplinary action against Mr. Subhas Chanda Bose, Ex-President of the Indian National Congress, Mr. K. F. Nariman and other Congressmen belonging to the Left Wing. —United Press.

JAWAHAR INVITES SUBHAS

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has invited Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose to stay in Anand Bhavan during latter's forthcoming visit to Allahabad. It is not yet known where Mr. Subhas Bose will decide to stay.—United Press.

ANDREWS TO MEET MAHATMA

Mahadev Desai Returns To Wardha

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Mr. Mahadev Desai arrived here this evening by the Grand Trunk Express. He was received by Sardar Patel and Mr. Jairamdas.

Mr. C. F. Andrews is also now in Wardha and he will be staying till Wednesday. He will meet Gandhiji regarding the South-African situation to-morrow.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Jairamdas and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel drove to Shegaon with Mr. Mahadev Desai for acquainting Gandhiji with the talks between Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. Mahadev Desai.—A. P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 29-9-1939.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.04 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.83 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA Sept. 29.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st June	Rainfall Difference to Normal
Agra	94	71	—	38.8	+15.2
Amraoti	89	71	—	24.0	—3.9
Akola	90	73	—	25.1	—1.5
Ahmedabad	93	75	—	19.7	—7.7
Ajmer	91	75	—	7.5	—10.7
Ahmednagar	88	66	—	12.1	—5.2
Ambala	90	73	—	18.5	—4.8
Allahabad	92	76	—	45.4	+11.5
Benares	93	77	—	31.7	—3.4
Bareilly	94	73	—	29.0	—9.0
Bombay	87	78	—	53.5	—13.3
Bangalore	80	64	—	15.4	—3.7
Bhopal	85	69	—	48.3	—
Baroda	91	75	—	26.0	—
Belgaum	75	65	0.2	59.4	+20.8
Bahawalpore	99	74	—	1.7	—2.1
Bijapur	87	67	—	15.4	+1.6
Bellary	88	72	0.1	8.1	—2.8
Bhavnagar	95	73	—	24.7	+5.4
Chittagong	87	79	—	89.5	+15.4
Calcutta	95	80	—	62.6	+15.9
Cuttack	92	76	—	38.1	—6.7
Cawnpore	96	76	—	33.0	+1.2
Calicut	87	74	0.1	87.2	—0.1
Colombo	85	79	T	26.4	+5.4
Cheerapunji	73	62	—	347.3	+36.7
Cocanada	87	77	T	20.1	—1.6
Cochin	84	74	1.5	84.8	+11.9
Dehra Dun	87	67	—	91.0	+18.3
Delhi	99	78	—	15.9	—6.7
Dehra I. Khan	102	71	—	1.5	—3.9
Darjeeling	66	54	—	92.1	—15.2
Desa	92	71	—	11.0	—12.3
Dalhousie				48.0	—8.7
Fort Sandeman	86	61	—	3.5	—1.9
Gorakhpur	92	77	—	48.6	+6.0
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	71	T	13.9	—10.3
Hyderabad (Sd.)	96	76	—	—	—6.0
Indore	84	68	—	31.6	+1.6
Jhansi	91	70	—	33.4	+0.5
Jubbulpore	88	68	—	51.3	+2.0
Jacobabad	99	74	—	—	—2.3
Jaipur	96	71	—	7.4	—14.2
Karachi	85	77	—	0.1	—5.8
Kodaikanal	61	51	—	16.4	—6.6
Khandwa	89	71	—	24.9	—1.5
Lucknow	91	74	—	32.4	—1.3
Ludhiana	99	76	—	12.0	—9.9
Lahore	99	74	—	9.4	—5.5
Lyallpur	99	72	—	5.5	—5.4
Multan	102	75	—	2.6	—2.5
Mysore	82	64	—	8.1	—5.5
Madras	96	75	0.5	8.5	—6.7
Marmagoa	81	73	—	70.7	—
Malegoan	90	64	—	18.1	—0.1
Mussoorie	67	56	—	55.3	—14.6
Mahableshwar	68	58	—	219.6	—33.8
Murree	73	55	—	21.5	—14.6
Mount Abu	73	61	—	19.5	—38.0
Masulipatam	93	78	—	16.5	—7.4
Mandalay	90	74	3.5	32.5	+14.2
Mangalore	84	72	0.6	99.5	—7.1
Meerut				17.1	—9.8
Mercara	73	60	0.1	84.4	—18.9
Nagpur	90	70	—	34.4	—5.2
Ootacamund	63	46	—	25.7	—1.2
Patna	91	78	—	48.9	+7.1
Peshawar	96	68	—	1.1	—3.5
Poona	85	65	—	14.3	—5.7
Pachmarhi	77	65	—	94.5	+24.3
Port Blair	82	73	1.3	62.1	—7.4
Quetta	84	43	—	0.6	—
Ranchi	85	69	—	49.9	+3.3
Rawalpindi	97	69	—	16.7	—5.7
Rangoon	84	73	0.5	30.3	+16.1
Ratnagiri	83	73	T	122.1	+28.7
Rajkot	96	71	—	5.1	—19.6
Sialkot	99	77	—	15.5	—7.1
Srinagar	89	50	—	3.0	—4.7
Sholapur	89	71	—	12.0	—9.1
Shillong	71	55	0.8	61.4	+5.8
Simla	69	56	—	43.0	—4.5
Surat	89	77	T	28.7	—9.6
Salem	91	74	0.3	21.7	+1.7
Trichinopoly	94	77	0.7	9.5	—1.9
Trivandrum	85	78	—	29.4	+0.5
Vizagapatam	90	77	—	11.6	—9.5

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

RAINFALL RECORD

POONA, Sept. 29.

Rainfall has been local in Assam and Malabar and occurred at a few stations in north Bengal, Orissa, the Konkan and the east Central Provinces. Scattered thundershowers are also reported from the south Deccan, southeast Madras quarter of an inch each.—A. P.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Port Blair, Cochin one and half inches; Shillong three-quarters; Dhubri, Silchar, Dinajpur, Gadag, Mangalore, Madras, Calingapatam half; Chanda, Honavar, Salem quarter of an inch each.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 29-9-1939.

Change of 8 a.m barometer in past 24 hours +.002 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.4 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.1 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 87.2 degrees 1.3 (above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 78.0 degrees 2.3 (above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 73 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m 4 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 108 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 4
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 4.86 inches.
Total rainfall during the year 53.49 inches.

INDIANS 'FIRM' STAND IN BURMA LEGISLATURE

Foreigners' Registration Bill Declared "Ultra Vires"

(From Our Correspondent.)
RANGOON, (By Mail).

The first reading of the Bill was passed without any hitch but during the second reading objections were raised by the Indian members. The Home Minister at the conclusion of his speech remarked that the Indians in Burma were technically foreigners. This led to the opposition question whether the Bill was 'ultra vires' as it was discriminatory in its provisions. The Advocate-General was of opinion that it was not 'ultra vires' and he was supported by the Home Minister and Mr. Somerset Butler, the Chief Whip of the European bloc in the House. Mr. A. M. Vellayan Chettiar gave notice of amendments on the Bill to define more clearly the foreigners in Burma but the Home Minister refused to accept the same as he and his Government desired to include Indians as foreigners. Mr. S. N. Haji in course of his speech said that the Bill was discriminatory and it contravened the provisions of the Section 44 of the Act. The Home Minister said that there was nothing in the Act which prevented this House to pass a legislation of this kind proposed in the Bill. He further added under the Foreigners Registration Act of India Burmese British subjects residing in India came under the category of foreigners. So that Indians domiciled in Burma would be classified as foreigners when they went back to India.

After hearing the views of some of the members both Indians and Burmese, latter demanding that Indians would be treated as foreigners in Burma, the Hon. Speaker U. Chit Hlaing gave his ruling pointing out that the definition of Foreigner in the proposed Bill of U. Ba Pe was indefinite while the Bill did not provide to place the rules to be framed under the Act before the legislature. Under the circumstances the definition of Foreigner in the Bill was also defective. The Bill as it stood would go against the provisions of section 44 of the Burma Act, if Home Minister was willing to accept the amendment of Mr Vellayan Chettiar which sought to exclude British Indian subjects from the operation of the Bill, it would simplify matters otherwise his decision was that the Bill as it stood was 'ultra vires'.

Turkey's Foreign Policy

(Continued from Page 6.

in certain well-indicated directions. The Polish-Rumanian frontier is no doubt commanded by the invaders of Poland. But that does not minimise but, on the contrary, increases Turkey's danger and the danger in the Balkans, the danger, need one say it in so many words, of the Near East which Turkey guards.

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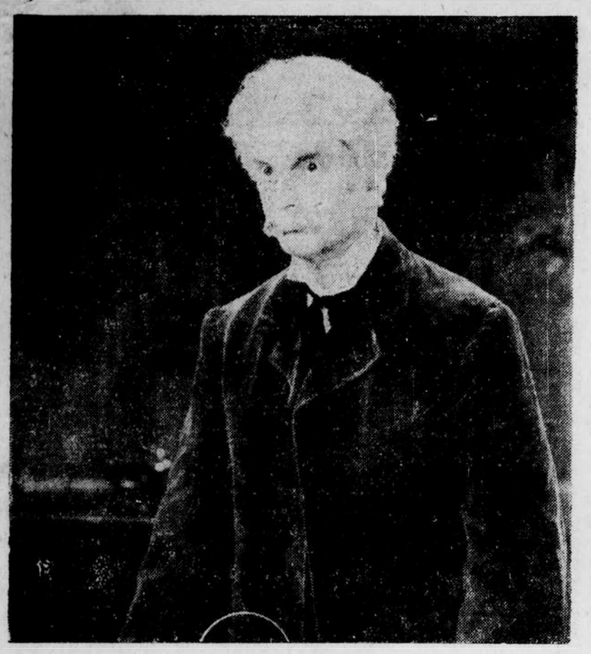
Film Fare For The Week



ROBERT DONAT as the old English school teacher in "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips," at Metro.

FILM OF THE WEEK

"Good-Bye, Mr. Chips" At Metro

WHAT is undoubtedly a most memorable performance is given by Robert Donat in "Good Bye, Mr. Chips", at the Metro. Instinct with a mellow charm, it is a film which, for the sheer lovable qualities of its main character, will be one of the outstanding screen achievements of the year.

"Good-bye, Mr. Chips," based on the short novel of that name by James Hilton (author of "Lost Horizon") tells the story of a kindly schoolmaster, starting his career in his twenties, becoming a veritable institution in a big English school and shaping the careers of thousands of boys. As "The Citadel" dealt with medical ethics, so the new picture goes deeply into the heart of the English public school—though, of course, more than a film will convince one of the soundness of that snobbish institution in this era of democracy.

Donat brings deep understanding to the role, which carries him through four periods. His make-up is enhanced by the psychology which makes the character fairly live at each age. Miss Garson, a new-comer, is a compellingly skillful actress as well as beautiful. Terry Kilburn, the appealing youngster of "Lord Jeff" and "A Christmas Carol," has an interesting role, playing four generations of boys who attend the school, grow up, and send their sons back.

The original story has, of course, been thoroughly 'Hollywoodized' and to the dry narrative of the mild schoolmaster's life 'romantic moments' and 'entertainment sequences' have been added. It came as something of a shock, for instance, to find Mr. Chips dancing a Viennese Waltz. By the way, how did a couple of hitch-hikers manage to have with them such elaborate and elegant dresses? Yet they say, only Indian films abround in unnatural situations!

The Emperor Haile Selassie was an interested spectator while "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" was being filmed, and he found it hard to believe that Robert Donat in his make-up as the old "Mr. Chips" was really the handsome young man he had seen in previous pictures.

Bobby Breen At Excelsior

Boy Singer In "Way Down South"

That singing boy, Bobby Breen's new picture "Way Down South," is seen this week at Excelsior.

The easy-going life in romantic Louisiana before the Civil War has been captured by the camera. It is held together by a story which, is moving and human—the story of a boy who strives to save, for the workers on his plantation, the happiness and peace which is their heritage. A sort of patronizing attitude towards the 'black' slaves!

Bayou Lovelle, a great plantation on the outskirts of New Orleans, is the locale. It is the pride of Bobby's father, Ralph Morgan, that his slaves are contented. But when Morgan meets accidental death and control of the plantation goes into the hands of a shrewd lawyer who values money above human happiness, the plantation workers are threatened with the collapse of their family ties. How Bobby manages to return security and happiness to the estate is, in brief, the story.

Most of the vocal numbers sung by young Breen and the famed Hall Johnson choir are beloved old negro spiritual and traditional songs. There are but two original songs in the picture, "Louisiana" and "Good Ground." Bobby sings the former, together with "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," "My Lawd's Gonna Rain Down Fire," "Some Folks" and "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells."

GINGER ROGERS
in "Bachelor Mother," second week at New Empire.

Boyer Film Revived At Broadway

Charles Boyer portrays a debonair Paris man about town and glorified head waiter opposite Jean Arthur in "History Is Made At Night," the bright romance which will be revived at the Broadway, Dadar from to-day.

Robert Donat spent a total of 160 hours in the makers chair for his character role in "Goodbye, Mr Chips" exquisite story of English school life.

"Carl Laemmle Presents"— No More!

By The Film Critic

"Carl Laemmle Presents"!

That credit title was once familiar to the film-goers all over the world.

Before the Garbos and the Robert Taylors who monopolize the spotlight to-day were out of their straddling clothes, Carl Laemmle was a name to be reckoned with in the film world as a producer of screen spectacles and creator of stars. The number of pictures that have borne the legend "Carl Laemmle Presents" is legion.

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But "Carl Laemmle Presents"—no more! He is dead.

From an unknown clerk, of German Jewish parentage, he rose to be the greatest producer in Hollywood with such screen epics to his credit as "All Quiet On The Western Front."

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That fine picture, based on Remarque's best-selling novel, will be recalled to-day with poignant interest.

The tragedy of 1914-1918 which that book had sought to depict in all its realistic aspects is being repeated to-day.

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Talking about war, no one who wishes to see the reality of it, should miss "The First World War", shown this week at Capitol. It is a documentary film, produced some years ago, which recaptures the events and atmosphere of the war years with uncanny vividness.

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The last war figures in an important scene from "Good-bye, Mr. Chip" too, although the mellow and pacific atmosphere of the whole picture is far from being "thrilling." It is a portrait of James Hilton's famous school master, brought to life by Robert Donat. A truly great film.

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G. B. S.

The Outstanding Revival of the week is Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" at Palace. Don't say you were not informed.

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The only film which is held over this week is "Bachelor Mother" at Empire. Which proves that laugh-getters continue to get the audiences, too!

Laughton Film At Regal

"Jamaica Inn" To Be Seen This Week

Before commencing the new Pommer Laughton production "Jamaica Inn" Charles Laughton spent a great deal of time around the various Art Galleries and Museums, studying nineteenth century portraits and types, in the hope of lighting upon some suitable victim on which to mould the character of his Squire. He found what he considered the ideal type of nineteenth century squire, although the particular portrait from which Charles planned his make-up is that of a very famous English Statesman of that period. Laughton refuses to divulge just who this particular politician happens to be, lest the portrayal in "Jamaica Inn" might in some obscure way reflect upon the statesman in question, for Laughton's new role is a sort of Jeckyll and Hyde character, a jolly, kindly Cornish Squire and magistrate by day and the ruthless brain behind a gang of wreckers by night.

"Jamaica Inn" based on the Daphne du Maurier best seller was directed by Alfred Hitchcock, who made it as an action drama of the nineteenth century with plenty of movement and comedy as a contrast to the sinister happenings of the main theme. The picture was produced by Erich Pommer and is a story of the smugglers and wreckers who operated in Cornwall back around 1820.

BOBBY BREEN
sings several good songs in "Way Down South" at Excelsior.

PAUL MUNI FILM REVIVED AT PATHE

On Sunday (to-morrow) at 10 a.m. Pathe Cinema will be showing "Border Town" starring Paul Muni and Bette Davies. It is a Warner Bros. Picture.

Those who have missed this picture in its previous runs in the City would do well to note that it will be shown at Pathe for only one show on this Sunday.

CHARLES LAUGHTON in "Jamaica Inn" at the Regal.

WAR!

Sensational Film This Week At Capitol

At an opportune moment when everyone is anxious to know about the reality of war, the Capitol management have decided to revive the Fox Film production, "The First World War," which was first released some years ago. "The First World War" was inspired by the sensational book of Laurence Stallings by the same title, one of the real publishing feats of its day. Stallings, long known as one of America's outstanding authorities and commentators on the world War, has edited the film—in the same spirit and with the same success that attended his sponsorship of the book. Here, before your eyes, is the biggest story that Fate ever wrote. Watching it unfold, one has the sense that its every scene is a living newspaper headline; for every incident is a drama which helped to write history. The editorial skill employed in the creation of this amazing film has made it one of the most potent pleas for peace ever presented. Yet it is in no respect a sermon.

Attended by Laurence Stallings' biting and ironic comments, its sequences picture the World War step by step from its inception—and before—to its conclusion. Scenes of trench warfare alternate with intimate glimpses of home life of Europe's monarchs. Mighty scenes of conflict at sea are varied with sequence from the secret archives of many nations photographed behind the lines during the war and never before revealed to the public.

Among the world figures who appear in the film, many of them in unguarded and intimate views, when they were unaware of the presence of a camera, are King George V, the Kaiser, Lloyd George, Wilson, Trotsky, Lenin, the late King Alexander of Jugoslavia King Albert, King Alfonso, the Prince of Wales, the Crown Prince of Germany with his family, Emperor Franz Joseph and many others. "The First World War" tells the stark truth about the war, authentic, official, uncensored.

THAT MAN SHAW IS HERE AGAIN!

"Pygmalion" Revived At Palace

With Leslie Howard and the new acting "find", Wendy Hiller, offering two of the finest acting portrayals seen on the screen in some time, "Pygmalion," filmization of Bernard Shaw's comedy hit, is revived at The Palace this week.

The story of "Pygmalion" revolves about Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics, who on a bet takes Eliza Doolittle, a poor street girl, out of the London slums and trains her in correct speaking, deportment and social graces with the intention of passing her off as a duchess at an ambassadorial reception. His experiment is a complete success, but it leads to a surprising and thrilling climax. One of those "Must be seen" pictures.

"The Buccaneer" Revived At Bandra

Bandra Talkies will screen for four days from to-day Cecil B. DeMille's thrilling picture "The Buccaneer" starring Fredric March with Franciska Gall.

The film is based on America's struggle against England during the war of 1812, showing the burning of Washington, the Louisiana of the picturesque creole days, and the defence of New Orleans by General Jackson.

In the supporting cast are Akim Tamirod, Ian Keith, and Walter Brennan.

SPECIAL SHOW

One Saturday morning will be screened Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream", from the classic by William Shakespeare starring James Cagney, with Joe E. Brown.

SUNDAY MORNING

Warner Brothers "Captain Blood" starring Errol Flynn with Olivia De Havilland—The amazing adventures of the valiant rogue who stormed a king's armada to win a woman's kiss.

"Greer Garson, flashing new beauty from London, never appeared in films previous to 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

Medical Relief To Rural Areas

Bombay Govt.'s Subsidising Scheme: Anti-T.B. And Anti-Rabic Clinics Opened

"The most important event of this triennium is the extension of medical relief to rural areas on an extensive scale." Thus observes the Triennial Report on the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Bombay Province for the years 1936-38. This subject was under the consideration of Government for some time past and after examining several alternative schemes it decided to introduce the following schemes:

(i) Subsidising private medical practitioners in selected places in rural areas for a period of seven years.

(ii) Increasing the number of qualified nurse-midwives attached to Local Board Dispensaries

(iii) Opening of tuberculosis clinics in important towns.

SUBSIDISING MEDICOS

Government had sanctioned in the beginning the opening of six dispensaries in charge of subsidised medical practitioners in Ahmednagar, West Khandesh, Nasik, Ratnagiri, Belgaum and Kanara. Having been convinced of the popularity and utility of the scheme, Government has extended it by sanctioning the opening of 200 additional centres in charge of subsidised private medical practitioners in Allopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine.

The liability of the District Local Board under this scheme is limited to one-fifth of the total expenditure, the remaining four-fifths being borne by Government.

NURSE-MIDWIVES

Under the revised scheme of increasing nurse-midwives attached to District Local Board Dispensaries, the total number of appointments in the Province has been increased to 76, i.e. 4 for each district excluding the Bombay Suburban District.

Out of the 76 nurse-midwives proposed to be appointed only 27 appointments could so far be made.

As far back as 1937 Government had sanctioned the opening of anti-tuberculosis clinics at the Civil Hospitals of Ahmedabad, Surat, Poona, Sholapur, Nasik and Belgaum.

Government is now considering the question of opening more clinics at Broach, Dhulia and Dharwar.

The total number of Government, semi-Government and aided institutions at the close of the triennium was 450. These treated in 1938 3,604,231 patients. Of these 3,480,574 were out-patients and 123,177 in-patients.

During the triennium Government undertook the extension and improvements to the Bai Motlibai Hospital at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,46,000. Improvements were also effected in other hospitals of a minor character. The total expenditure on minor and major works was about Rs. 3,78,000.

The anti-rabic treatment centres were opened at the Civil Hospitals at Satara, Bijapur, Dhulia, Alibag, Kaira, Broach, Dharwar, Godhra and Thana.

Government has sanctioned the opening of two Ayurvedic Schools with hospitals attached to them. One of them will be located at Belgaum and the other at a place to be selected in Gujarat.

The total expenditure on account of the maintenance of the state public, Local and Municipal Funds and Private-aided Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries, during the year 1938 was Rs. 53,71,537. The average cost per diet was 4As. 9p. The receipts of the hospitals and dispensaries during the same year amounted to Rs. 61,22,021 of which Rs. 24,07,747 were met by Government and Rs. 21,81,537 by Local Bodies.

Sjt. Y. J. Meherally addressing the Bombay Students' Conference at Vanita Vishram garden, on Thursday evening when Sjt. Subhas Bose presided.

Gujarat Society

At the meeting of the Committee of the Gujarat Society held on Tuesday last under the presidency of Sjt. Ambalal P. Parikh it was resolved, amongst other things, to support the candidature of Shrimati Hansa Mehta, Sjt. Ratilal Gandhi and Sjt. Behram Karanjia at the forthcoming election of four members from the Bombay City Cum Suburban Constituency to the Bombay Legislative Council. It was also resolved to record deep sympathy towards the bereaved families for the sad and untimely demise of Sjt. Gunvant Kapadia and of Sjt. L. R. Tairsee who held a very eminent place in the public life of this City in particular and the country in general.

CHOLERA ON THE DECLINE

Health conditions in the Bombay Province for the week ending September 23:—

The Provincial cholera figures for the week were 44 attacks and 11 deaths against 46-19 reported in the previous week and 85-41 revised figures for that week. These cases were from East Khandesh district (24 cases and 5 deaths.) Sholapur (15-3); West Khandesh (2-2); Poona (1-1); Nasik (1-0) and Bijapur (1-0).

PLAGUE

One hundred and twenty-four cases and 61 deaths due to plague were reported during the week against 88-38 reported in the previous week and 190-107 revised figures for that week. Sholapur district had (90 cases and 45 deaths); Dharwar (26-11) and Belgaum (8-5).

SMALL-POX

Small-pox figures, by districts, for the week are:—Nasik 42-8, Ahmednagar 15-1; East Khandesh 13-0; West Khandesh 6-2, Thana 5-0; Ratnagiri 4-0; Satara 3-0; Belgaum 2-0, Bijapur 1-0, Poona 0-2 and Bombay City 1-0. Total 92 attacks and 13 deaths against 95-23 reported in the previous week and 150 cases and 32 deaths revised figures for that week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Four cases and 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal fever were reported from Bombay City during the week against 5-3 in the previous week.

Co-op. Ginning Factory At Baben

BARODA, Sept. 28

The Khedut Co-operative Ginning Factory, Baben, Ltd., was started in the Baroda limits in the year 1933 by agriculturists living in the villages of the Baroda State and British area round about Bardoli.

Ever since its start this factory has maintained a steady progress as indicated by a rise of membership from the initial number of 398 to 468, and the increase of the quantity of cotton ginned from 4,212 to 8,421 bhars during six years of its existence.

As a result of its operation other factory owners running their business on profiteering basis had to reduce their rates.

The Baroda Government gave a subvention of Rs. 1,200 to this factory to be added to its reserves.

Communal Dispute Settled

PATNA, Sept 29.

A message received here from Bagaha in Champaran says that through the intervention of Mr. Jagatnarainlal Parliamentary Secretary specially deputed by the Government, the protracted tangle arising out of the question of the route of the Mahabirjihanda procession between Hindus and Muslims has been solved at last and the procession taken out peacefully through the main road yesterday evening.—United Press.

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BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPITH

Results Of Examinations Held In September

The following is the list of successful candidates in the Prachar Examinations of the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth held in September, 1939:—

HINDI BHASHA-RATNA.
Padmakar Pandit.

HINDI PRACHAR-UTTAMA.
(1st class with Dist.)
Kamala Danayeet.

FIRST CLASS: Shushila Khote, Ahilya Goregaonkar, Malati Paralkar, Shanta Kasbekar, Vinayak Shetgiri and Ishwarlal Joshi.

SECOND CLASS: Vasundharadevi Sambhare, Krishnadevi Nadkarni, Lalita Vijayakar, Narayan Shetti, Shardabai Nileshwar, Sumitra Nadkarni, Shushila Honawar, Lalitadevi Golikeri, Saguna Kaikini, Manorama Kothare, Indumati Shirshat and Kirtimalini Navalkar, Vaman Lavekar.

PASS: Vimal Khote, Shushiladevi Wagh, Vatsala Wagle, Shaladevi Ballur, Roj Rane and Ramchandra Sidhaye.

HINDI PRACHAR-MADHYAMA.
1st Class with Dist. 38.

IST CLASS: 7. 10. 17. 19. 30. 53 57. 61. 70. 89.

2ND CLASS: 1. 2. 5. 11. 12. 13. 18. 20. 22. 24. 25. 31. 32. 39. 44. 51. 52. 62. 69. 82. 90. 91.

PASS: 6. 8. 9. 14. 15. 23. 26. 27. 28. 29. 33. 34. 35. 36. 40. 42. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 55. 56. 58. 59. 60. 63. 64. 71. 73. 75. 76. 77. 78. 84. 85.

HINDI PRACHAR PRATHAMA EXAMINATION.

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PRIZES.

Prizes are awarded to the following successful candidates:—

HINDI BHASHA-RATNA: Padmakar Pandit, (1st prize).

HINDI PRACHAR-UTTAMA: Kamala Danayeet, (1st prize); Malati Paralkar, (2nd prize); Vinayak Shetgiri, (3rd prize).

HINDI PRACHAR-MADHYAMA: Indiradevi Narvekar, (1st prize); Shantabai Nagarkatti, (2nd prize); Jivanlal Raval, (3rd prize).

HINDI PRACHAR PRATHAMA: Gangji Shah, (1st prize); Gajanan Tendulkar, (2nd prize); Hemkant Bhingarde, (3rd prize).

SWAMI KRISHNANAND ARRESTED

KARACHI: Sept. 28.

Swami Krishnanand, a prominent Congress leader of Sind, was arrested from Swaraj Bhuwan tonight under the Defence of India Ordinance for speeches.—United Press.

Muslim Demands And Mysore Reforms

BANGALORE, Sept. 29.

An influential Muslim deputation waited on the Dewan, Sir Mirza M. Ismail, to-day.

It is understood the deputation urged the necessity of separate electorates in the reformed legislatures and of one Muslim member in the reformed Cabinet.—United Press.

NO BAIL TO AHRAR LEADER

RAWALPINDI, Sept. 29.

Mr. Walsh, Sessions Judge, Rawalpindi, rejected yesterday the bail application of Syed Attaullah Shah Bukhari, the Ahrar leader, who is being tried under Sections 302|117, 121, 124 A and 153 A of the Indian Penal Code in the Court of Additional District Magistrate, Rawalpindi.—A.P.

PUNJAB PREMIER BACK AT LAHORE

LAHORE, Sept. 29.

The Hon. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, returned to Lahore this morning from Simla.—A.P

Selections For To-day's Races

Pressman A Likely Winner Of Newbury Plate

By "SENEX"

An eight-race programme has been provided for the First Day of the Autumn Meeting. PRESSMAN, very well just now, should about win the Newbury Plate.

2-30 p.m. THE ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE. Div. I.—6 furlongs.

NAZAR	1
JABBAR	2
SILVER MINE	3

3-00 p.m. THE ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE. Div. II.—6 furlongs

THE FILOT	1
AMNAWAR	2
DAATA	3

3-30 p.m. THE DECCAN PLATE.—7 furlongs.

MAHBOOB	1
EAGER TIT	2
MAZARIN	3

4-00 p.m. THE CURRAGH PLATE. Div. I.—6 furlongs.

BEAU GESTE	1
GOLD GAINER	2
AFTALON	3

4-30 p.m. THE CURRAGH PLATE. Div. II.—6 furlongs.

SCOTCH	1
POME	2
TORQUEMADA	3

5-00 p.m. THE ALANDE PLATE. Div. II.—1 mile.

FIRE FLY	
HASHIM	
FIL AL IRAQ	

5-30 p. m. THE NEWBURY PLATE.—1 mile.

PRESSMAN	
KNIGHT JILI	
LEVANT	

6-00 p.m. THE ALANDE PLATE. Div. I.—1 mile.

GOLDEN TICKET	1
ASSAF MAHMUD	2
TOHALLA	3

Double:—
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Treble:—
SCOTCH, PRESSMAN & GOLDEN TICKET

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship Must Go On

(By "LOOKER-ON.")

It is gratifying to learn that most of the Cricket Associations in India have declared for continuation of the All-India Cricket Championship Tournament for the Ranji Trophy this Season. General opinion is that those who are unable to participate may keep away. But those who can carry on should be allowed to do so. It may be hard luck for Bengal who are the holders of the trophy. But the interest of Cricket demands that the tournament should be held. The situation in India is not so dangerous at present that all sporting activities should be stopped at once. And if not likely to be so in the near future.

THE BEST REFRESHER.

In case the situation turns out to be worse, the matter can be considered later on. Even in England the Government has permitted the continuance of football matches. When nerves are frayed and minds upset, recreation is the best thing to liven up one's spirits. As far as I know the military authorities in India will permit their men to take part in sporting activities whenever possible. Why then should the European civilians in India be so dispirited as to forsake their sporting activities? I do not think Europeans in Bombay feel in the same way as their brethren are doing in Bengal. I still hope that the latter would get over their depression ere long and make up their minds to participate in the Ranji Trophy.

PENTANGULAR TO BE HELD.

It is satisfactory to note also that the Pentangular Committee has decided to hold their Tournament as usual. The dates have been shifted to the period fixed for the M.C.C. visit to Bombay This will suit everybody admirably. During the last war the Tournament was staged every year and not only European Civilians but Military Officers like Major J. G. Greig, Capt. K. O Goldie, Capt. G. J. V. Weigall and others participated in it. I have every hope that the same will happen this time also.

CALCUTTA'S BOLD VENTURE.

It is, indeed, very pleasing to hear that the Calcutta South Club, the foremost Tennis Club in India, has taken the bold step of inviting four of the greatest Tennis players in the World to-day, namely, Donald Badge, Ellsworth, Vines and Lester Stoeffen, on a visit to India next cold weather. Last year the Yuvaraja of Pithapuram, then President of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, had undertaken the arrangement of their visit. But their changes were so prohibitive that it was impossible to come to terms.

B. P. L. T.A.'S AMUSING ATTITUDE.

It now appears that the Calcutta South Club pursued the negotiations further on their own account and has arrived at a definite arrangement. It seems that twenty days' actual play will cost over a lakh of rupees! The sponsors of the tour must be great optimists to undertake such a heavy liability. By no stretch of imagination one can hope to realise such a large sum in these critical times. Bombay has already declared their inability to entertain the visitors. I feel, however, amused at the reason offered by the B.P.L.T.A Professional must not be supported! I wonder if they are prepared to foot the heavy bill demanded by the amateur stars like Robert Riggs, Ellwood, Cooke and Kho Sin Kie.

DAS CHALLENGE CUP

Week-End Fixtures

The following matches in the Dr. Das Challenge Cup will be played during this week-end.

COOPERAGE

Saturday, September 30, 4-15 p.m. B.B.&C.I. Railway "A" vs. Bombay Muslims.

5-25 p.m. Bengal Club vs. B.B. &C.I. Railway "B".

ST. XAVIER'S GROUND, PAREL

Sunday, October 1, 4-15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. vs H.V.M. Sports.

5-25 p.m. St. Xavier's College vs. Jagannath Fishermen XI.

Sind Hindus' Plea For Motor Police Patrols

KARACHI, Sept. 28.

The insecurity of life and property in the mofussil of Sind, formed the subject matter of a heated discussion at a meeting of the Hindu Independent Party in the Sind Assembly. It was eventually decided to urge upon the Government to reinforce police and introduce motor police for patrolling villages.

By another resolution, the Government was requested to recognise "Hindi" as a language for the Province.

NEW PARTY PROPOSAL

The Party further considered the proposal for the formation of the Sind National Party by the Ministers. The members had no objection in joining the new Party outside the Assembly, keeping intact at the same time their own Hindu Independent Party.—United Press.

KHAR TO PROTEST AGAINST PROFITEERING.

Under the auspices of the Suburban League of Radical Congress men a public meeting of the residents of Khar will be held at 9 p.m. (S.T.) to-day in the C. K. P. Hall, Linking Road, Khar, to consider the Order of the Government of Bombay legalising profiteering. Sjt. I.A. Ezekiel will preside and Sjt S. H. Jhabvala and others will address the meeting.

MILL WORKERS' APPEAL TO GOVT.

Settle Phoenix Mill Dispute: Sympathies With Cawnpore Workers

Resolutions offering support to the Cawnpore workers in their strike on October 2, in defence of "Rights of Living" and congratulating Phoenix Mill workers on their five months' stand on their rights, were passed at a public meeting of workers held on Thursday evening near the Phoenix Mills. Mr. P. B. Vaidya presided and Messrs. Tamlitkar, Lalji Pendse, Ranadive and Joglekar spoke.

PRABHURAM POPAT COLLEGE EXAM. RESULTS

The following are the names of the successful candidates of different Ayurvedic Institutions, who appeared in the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College Examinations, conducted by the Dr. Popat University of Ayurved, during August 1939:—

Bhishagwar:—Shah Manilal Panachand, Bombay; Vaidya Bhikubhai Pranshankar Amalesar.

Vaidyavar L.P.A.C.:—Anthony Vincent D'sa Thana; Mukkad Gordhanlal Ramratan Indore.

Bhishak L.P.A.C.:—Salunke Shantaram Govind, Bombay.

II G. P. A. C. Bhishagwar:—Dixit Harikrishna Mulshankar, Surat; Pandya Keshavlal Manishakar, Surat; Vaidya Motiram Laxmiram, Surat; (In Rasayan Shastra and Vanaspati Shastra only) Naik Dattatraya Gajanan, Bombay; (In Aushadhi Gunadosh and Rasayan Shastra only); Shah Mohanlal Shivlal, Kathor.

I G. P. A. C. Bhishagwar:—Pathak Priyanvadan Surajram, Surat; Vaidya Motiram Laxmiram, Surat; (In upakaran only), Bhatt Jayakrishna Harilal, Bombay.

The next session of the examinations will begin from Thursday 28th December.

(In Shariar Shastra only):—Trivedi, Jitendra Dayabhai, Surat.

MALERKOTLA GRIEVANCES

LUDHIANA, Sept. 28.

Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A (Central) has written a letter to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States' People's Conference, drawing his immediate attention to the grievances of the people of the Malerkotla State.

He has requested Pandit Nehru to pay personal and immediate attention to the grievances and issue a press statement about these complaints as also depute some one of behalf of the States' People's Conference to seek an interview with the hunger-strikers and make personal enquiries on the spot.

Copies of this letter have been sent to Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Kitchlew.—United Press.

K. L. Punjabi To Be Collector Of Bombay

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, September 29.

It is learnt that Mr. K. L. Punjabi, Collector of Broach, is transferred from this place and will be going to Bombay in a couple of days to take up the office of Collector of Bombay and Suburban District.

Mr. Punjabi was formerly Registrar of Co-operative Societies for many years.

'Axe' On Ceremonials In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Sept. 28.

The following press note has been issued by the Jammu and Kashmir Government:—

"His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur has ordered reduction in the expenditure connected with ceremonials and a considerable saving has already been effected by curtailing expenditure on the two important occasions which fall shortly, namely His Highness' birthday and Dusserah. The savings in expenditure relating to these and other ceremonies will be utilised in providing comforts for the officers and men of the State Army on active service."—United Press.

Harijan Disabilities Removal In Bihar

PATNA, Sept. 28.

Mr. Ram Prasad (Depressed Class) member, Bihar Legislative Assembly has given notice of a Bill, styled as Bihar Scheduled Castes' Removal of Civil Disabilities Bill in the current session of the Assembly.—United Press.

The "United Press" understands that the Hon. Pir Illahibux, Education Minister, has been invited to attend the next meeting of the Wardha Scheme Education Committee fixed on the 24th October at Delhi and he has accepted the invitation.

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Around The Courts

Bombay, Friday.

After stabbing his wife one Shridar Vital Manjrekar it was alleged, jumped out of the window of 3rd floor of a building on Vincent Road) and thereby sustained fatal injuries

His wife has been removed to the K. E. M. Hospital for treatment.

An inquest on him will be held on October 4.

Motorist On Rash And Negligent Driving Charge

Syed Abdul Hakim A. Halim, who was arrested last night, following on a car accident, was ordered to be released on bail till the 13th October by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, to-day

The police stated that last night the accused was driving his car on Hornby Road. Somewhere opposite the V. T. Booking Office, Arjunsingh Indersingh got down from a tram and was waiting to cross the road when the accused's car ran into him and knocked him down.

The police have charged the accused with having driven his car in a rash and negligent manner as the scene of the accident was said to show "skid-marks" to the length of 60 feet.

The injured man was removed to the G. T. Hospital.

FINANCE BROKER GETS TWO YEARS

Shamji Damji was sentenced to two years by Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court sessions on the jury finding him guilty of cheating

The accused, who is a finance broker, approached the complainant, Purshottam Meghji, for two loans, one of Rs. 10,000 and the other of Rs. 20,000, on the representation that the loans were required by two of his clients. The complainant gave the accused two cheques for the amounts, which it was later found, were cashed by the latter for his own use.

For Distributing "Unauthorised" News Sheets

On a charge of distributing unauthorised news-sheets relating to the present war, Pandurang Gangaram Savant was arrested by the Bhoiwada Police yesterday under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act.

He was placed for remand at the Dadar Police Court to-day, when his bail period was extended by the Magistrate.

Alleged Possession Of Charas

Shiamarsingh Shankarsingh was arrested by two members of a Prohibition Police raiding party, on a charge of possessing seven pills of 'charas.'

When they were marching the accused to a police station, the two Prohibition Police were injured in a melee yesterday at Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

The accused was placed before the Magistrate at Girgaum Court, and was ordered to be released on bail.

GOVT. CONTROL ORDER

Further Revision Essential

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

Whilst we appreciate even this tardy revision of the Control Order, by reducing the increase of 20 p.c. to 10 p.c. on the rates ruling on the 1st of September, we feel bound to let the Cabinet realize the fact that the wholesale rates prevailing on the 1st of September were 9 to 25 p.c. higher than those on the 1st of August 1939, as per list given below:—

(1) Rice	increase 10	p.c.
(2) Jeerasal Rice	" 14	p.c.
(3) Chana Dal	" 10	p.c.
(4) Toovar "	" 18	p.c.
(5) Mussoor "	" 19	p.c.
(6) Mustard	" 15	p.c.
(7) Cocoanut	" 15	p.c.
(8) Sugar	" 9	p.c.
(9) Pepper	" 25	p.c'
(10) Dhana	" 11	p.c.
(11) Jeera	" 25	p.c.

Now, the retail rates on the 1st of September were 5 to 10 p.c. higher than the above mentioned wholesale rates! So, even under the Revised Control Order, we have to pay 19 to 35 p.c. higher rates, than those on the 1st August! Isn't this oppressive, nay unbearable for the poor? Even "dal," spices, wheat and ghee are omitted from the Order!

DOCTORS' PROTEST.

Eminent physicians and surgeons like Sir N. H. Choksey, P. T. Patel, V. L. Parmar, Vora, Popat, etc., have denounced the fabulous prices charged by druggists, and urged for maximum increase of 5 p.c. on indigenous, and of 10 p.c. on foreign drugs over the 1st August Rates.

What Press and People demand to-day are:—

(1) Representative Control Board.

(2) Immediate fixation of 6 p.c. increase on 1st August rates.

(3) Cheap grain shops on the above mentioned basis.

(4) And vigorous and rigorous measures against the profiteers, who have been tarnishing the fair name of Bombay; and have been fleecing the people mercilessly.

Bombay Welcomes Tayab Shaikh

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Tayab Shaikh, the Organising Secretary of the All-India League of Radical Congressmen, ex-member of the B. P. C. C., and the well-known Bombay labour leader, was accorded a reception at V. T. when he arrived here, to-day, after his release from the Alipore jail. He was garlanded and received on behalf of the following associations:—The Bombay League of Radical Congressmen, 'G' Ward L. R. Congressmen, Krantivadi, Sevadal, Bharat Navayuvak Mandal, United Muslim Youth League, National Youth Organisation, Dock Workers' Union and the Lorry Drivers' Union.

RAJKOT ROTARY CLUB

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT: (By Mail).

After rounding up of a gang, from whom arms etc., were seized by the Rajkot State police, it is freely spoken in informed circles that the said gang is a part of an inter-provincial gang and that further inquiry is likely to reveal a huge conspiracy.

At a meeting of the Rotary Club in Rajkot, a resolution is understood to have been passed whereby services of the Club have been placed at the disposal of the Government. Rotarian P. M. Dave, in his personal capacity donated Rs. 250 in the War Fund and has also offered his personal services to the Government through the Resident W. I. S. Agency, Rajkot."

CHARGES OF FORGERY AND CHEATING

Evidence Of Mental Hospital Chief

Mrs. W. T. Cooper alias Mrs. P. Lamb alias Mrs. P. Hulme was put up before Mr. Justice Sen and a common jury at the High Court Sessions on charges of forgery and cheating

On January 13, the accused purchased 12 bangles from a jewellery shop, for which she gave a cheque, which she signed as "W. T. Cooper." Some time later she pledged the ornaments with a Marwari for Rs. 225. A few days later she wanted a further loan from the Marwadi who sold the ornaments for Rs. 255 and gave her Rs. 25 after recovering his amount from the proceeds. She gave her name to the Marwadi as "Mrs. Lamb."

The jeweller from whom the accused had purchased the ornaments found that the cheque was forged and reported the matter to the police. The accused was then traced and charged as above.

Examined by the prosecution counsel, Lt.-Col. Smith, Supdtt. of the Mental Hospital, Yeravda, stated that the accused was in the hospital for two months. In his opinion she was "a pathological liar" and "a pathological swindler."

Another witness, Mr. H. S. Mehta, Police Surgeon, recommended that the accused should be taken to the Mental Hospital.

The accused was then questioned by His Lordship. She said she had money and so she passed the cheque.

Miss P. J. Bahadurji, instructed by Mr. Petigara, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. Mr. G. C. O'Gorman with Mr. Ayengar defended the accused.

G. I. P. Rly. And Air Raid Warnings

Secretary, G.I.P. Rly., General Manager's Office, writes:—

With reference to the false air raid warning given on Saturday last, correspondence with the A.R.P. Officer has established that the alarm was given by accident.

There was a delay of 27 minutes between the sounding of the warning and the reception of the "All Clear" signal, and this is stated to be due to the officer in charge of the control being unable to establish sooner that the alarm was not genuine.

The G.I.P. Railway wish to emphasise that the delay and inconvenience caused to the travelling public last Saturday was due solely to the non-receipt of the "All-Clear" signal, and not to any act or omission on the part of the railway staff.

PIGMENT FROM WASTE PRODUCT

A Method Of Extraction

A method of treatment whereby the waste product, mud, left as residue, can be made to yield titanium oxide, is described by Mr. Sudhir Chandra Chakravarty, M.Sc., in a Bulletin Number 15 of the Industrial Research Bureau of the Government of India.

The Bulletin shows how a valuable material used in the paint and other industries, at present imported, can be recovered from the waste mud found in the production of Alumina-Ferric from certain indigenous bauxites, many of which have an unusually high titanium content.

Alumina-Ferric, which is commercial aluminium sulphate contaminated with a little iron sulphate, is manufactured by a number of firms in India, and is used largely for the purification of water.

The Bulletin which is entitled "Recovery of Titanium Oxide as a by-product in the manufacture of Alumina-Ferric from Bauxite" points out that bauxite when used to manufacture Alumina-Ferric, leaves as residue a mud which contains 38 per cent of titanium oxide. This residue has hitherto been treated as a waste product.

The author of the Bulletin describes a method of treatment whereby the mud can be made to yield titanium oxide of 98-99 per cent. purity in sufficient quantities to make the recovery a profitable by-product of Alumina-Ferric industry. The product is pure white in colour. It can be used as a white pigment in the manufacture of paint and ceramics, as a component in vitrified enamels and also in the manufacture of soap.

Relief Prospects For Madras Zamin Ryots

PARAMAKUDI, Sept. 28.

Replying to a memorandum presented by the Mudukulatore Taluk Congress Committee on the occasion of the Periyar Centre Taluk Congress Committee on the occasion of the Periyar Centre Political Conference, Mr. T. Prakasam, Minister for Revenue, assured them that the Bill for relieving the lot of the Zamin ryots would be introduced in the November session of the legislature.

"We have also made provisions in this Bill," the Minister said, "by which the Government itself would collect the rents from the Zamin ryots and will be paying it to the Zamindars. Hence the Zamindars will not have to waste money on establishments as is being now done in big Zamins."—United Press.

IN AID OF MATUNGA YOUNGMEN'S CLUB

Variety Entertainment To Be Held On Sunday

A variety entertainment show will be held in aid of "The Matunga Youngmen's Club", an institution working for the cause of Physical Culture, Health and Strength, at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel on Sunday (1st October) at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) when well-known artists will entertain the audience with music, dances and feats.

Smt. Pirojbai Dastur, Vice-Principal of the Sangeet Niketan of the Pandit Omkarnathji, will sing and Messrs. Balse and Surendra (of Sagar fame) will also sing.

Baby Tarala, Miss Nalini Rao, and Miss Shantidevi will display their artistic and popular dances.

Sjt. Dadasaheb (of radio fame) will play on Bul-bul Tarang and girls of the Garba party of the Matunga Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal will present Garba dances. The Blind's Band of H. S. Institute will delight the audience with choice music. Harmonical orchestra will be an additional attraction.

Besides a programme of music, dances, etc., there will be feats of physical strength and skill of the students of "Matunga Youngmen's Club". Also Hath Yoga feats of Prof. Hemendra Murti and Mrs. Vela Laxmi Murti will be worth seeing and appreciating.

His Worship the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, will preside.

As all the income of the show will go for the benefit of the "Club", this is an appeal to the public for the cause of physical culture and health and strength. Tickets can be had from the office of the Club, at Manu Mahal, King's Circle, Matunga, G. I. P.

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MAMLATDAR'S POWERS IN FIXING RENT

Bombay Assembly Passes Most Contentious Clause In Tenancy Bill

BOMBAY: Friday.

One of the most contentious clauses of the Tenancy Bill, namely Clause 12, which relates to the method of determining the reasonable rent of any land held by a protected tenant, was passed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day, after nearly three hours' discussion.

As many as 49 amendments to the clause had been tabled by the Opposition, but less than half the number came up for discussion, only "to meet with heavy casua[illegible]" as one of the members observed.

MAMLATDAR'S POWERS

According to the clause accepted by the House, the Mamlatdar is invested with the powers of determining "the reasonable rent."

Clause 7 of the Bill, which relates to the termination of the tenancy of a protected tenant, also came up, voting having been deferred till to-day. The Clause was passed by 47 votes to 12 in poll.

Clauses 12, 13 and 14 were also passed with minor alterations.

Proceedings In Detail

Amendments to one of the most contentious clauses of the Tenancy Bill namely Clause 12 which relates to the manner of determining the reasonable rent of any land held by a protected tenant, were taken up by the Bombay Legislative Assembly, after question time to-day.

Clause 12 of the Bill authorises a mamlatdar within whose jurisdiction the land is situated to determine the reasonable rent.

FIRST AMENDMENT

The first two amendments which were moved to the clause aimed at investing the powers of determining the rent in the hands of a First Class Subordinate Judge instead of the mamlatdar.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta who made this suggestion said that it would ensure the interests of tenants being safeguarded in a better way. The change would not involve any further expenditure.

The Government opposed the amendment as there was no need for the change as suggested.

The amendment was lost.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT PASSED

The House agreed to an amendment moved by Mr. B. K. Gaikwad urging that if any party was aggrieved by the decision given by the mamlatdar in the matter of fixation of rent, an appeal should be allowed to the First Class Subordinate Judge within two months instead of one month

Clause 7 of the Tenancy Bill voting on which had been deferred was next taken up. The clause invests in the hands of a landlord the power of terminating the tenancy of a protected tenant by giving one year's notice in case a reason is assigned that the land is required for personal cultivation by the landlord or for being used for agricultural or non-agricultural purpose.

Mr. B. S. Hiraj, Parliamentary Secretary desired to move an amendment to clarify the clause further so that the condition precedent to termination of the tenancy should not only be that the land is cultivated personally but also "used personally."

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

The amendment was accepted by the House.

Before Clause 7 came up for voting, Mr. Parulekar said that he wished to oppose the entire clause on the ground that it came in the way of security of tenure being guaranteed to a protected tenant. There was no justification, he said, for investing landlords with the right of evicting tenants on one year's notice. The clause was likely to give a handle to landlords to harrass tenants.

It was common knowledge, said Mr. Parulekar that there was a movement among tenants to organise themselves. Landlords were likely to take revenge on those tenants who showed class consciousness and took the role of leaders.

"SOCIALISTIC."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta opined that the Bill as brought forward by the Government was "socialistic in intent" but was sought to be worked through a "capitalistic machinery."

The Revenue Minister in a brief reply said that those who criticised the Bill were beside the point. He did not wish to reply to any of these irrelevant points. The Government's sole intention in sponsoring the Bill was to help the tenant. No claim had been put forward by the Government that all the problems of the tenant were going to be solved. Some of his difficulties were bound to continue since society itself was in a stage of evolution.

Clause 7 was next put to vote and carried by 47 votes to 12 in poll.

Discussion on Clause 16 was in progress when the House adjourned till 3-30 a.m. on Saturday

Assembly Questions

The following questions were asked in the Assembly:—

Mr. B. B. Walvekar (Poona East): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Home Department (and Legal) be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that there are two different cadres of officers in the Bombay City Police Force;

(b) whether it is a fact that promotions to higher posts are given alternately to the officers from the two cadres;

(c) whether Government are aware that the present method of granting promotions works a good deal of hardships with respect to the Sub-Inspectors in particular;

(d) whether Government have considered the advisability of amalgamating the two cadres, and, if so with what result;

Mr. K. M. Munshi: (a) Until recently there were five different cadres of officers in the Bombay City Police, viz. Superintendents, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants. The cadres of Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants have since been combined into one cadre of Sub-Inspectors.

(b) Until recently Sergeants and Sub-Inspectors used to be promoted alternately to the rank of Deputy Inspector. Now with the combined cadre a single list of Sub-Inspectors eligible for promotion to Deptuy Inspectors' posts is maintained. In the case of Sergeants who have already been confirmed Government have directed that promotion should be regulated by the following rule:—

Every first, second and fourth vacancy shall be filled by promotion of a Sub-Inspector and every third and fifth vacancy by the promotion of a Sergeant irrespective of whether the vacancy to be filled was held by a promoted Sub-Inspector or a promoted Sergeant.

(c) Does not now arise.

(d) The cadres have now been amalgamated.

NO POLITICS IN A. R. P.

Haslam Talks To City Fathers

City Fathers and Heads of Departments gathered strong at the Corporation Hall on Friday evening to listen to a lecture on A. R. Precautions by Mr. Haslam, the A.R.P. Officer, at Bombay.

Mr. Haslam said that the A.R.P. measures did not connote any political or military significance, but were only civil measures to minimise the disaster to civil population from aerial warfare.

He appealed to the Heads of Departments to use the circle of their influence to promote A.R.P. measures. He outlines the parts which the city hospitals, the fire brigades and the Municipal engineers could play in the eventuality of air raids over Bombay. He appealed to the audience not to regard the measures as political, but as necessary measures for the safety of civilian populations.

Bombay Baronet Gives Evidence

FURTHER PROGRESS OF AUGUST 1 FIRING INQUIRY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The inquiry into the police firing on August 1, was resumed by Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield at the High Court to-day.

Sub-Inspector Pinto gave evidence regarding the stone throwing at the junction of Grant Road and Kumbharwada and described how Deputy Commissioner Wilson was injured by a stone.

Bhagoji Gopal Kadam, a worker in a hair cutting saloon, who was in a tramcar going towards Grant Road, described how the tram was stopped at Two Tanks by a large crowd. Some people boarded the tram and robbed him of an earring, a ring and a silver waist chain. He got down from the tram and ran to some police constables who were standing nearby.

One of his assailants was subsequently tried and convicted at the Esplanade Court. Witness later got back the ring.

At this stage Mr. Justice Broomfield wanted to know how many witnesses deposing to similar facts would be called, and how this evidence was relevant to the firing incident itself.

The Advocate-General explained that there were three more witnesses who would depose about two other tram cars which were similarly stopped. One of the trams had to be reversed.

The object of putting forward all these witnesses was to show that the crowd was generally hostile to the police and that there were several attacks on the people near about the area.

Mr. Justice Broomfield said that they had had enough witnesses about the tram car incidents.

Several police constables narrated how they were surrounded by the crowd and assaulted Constable Shah Mahomed Bahawal Bux, (514 I) was spat upon and beaten with umbrellas. He was also hit by a flying stone. Constable Manadev Devisaran (2592 D.) was hustled, fisted. He received three stone injuries.

Constable Krishna Gopal (1962 I), was also injured in the stone throwing.

Constable Ganpat Baba (433 B.) described how somebody tried to snatch away his lathi and fisted him and beat him with a chapal. He was also hit on the head by a stone.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart., who was the first witness to be examined for the Muslim Propaganda Committee in the course of his evidence stated that the Committee decided to lead a procession on August 1, to protest against the imposition of the property-tax and the sales-tax by the Government of Bombay.

Witness saw the Commissioner of Police, at the latter's invitation on July 29. Subsequently the Commissioner gave him a letter specifying the route along which the procession should go. The Muslim Propaganda Committee agreed.

Giving a detailed account of the progress of the procession Sir Currimbhoy said that near the Zhaveri Bazaar, a shoe hurled from a Hindu crowd fell quite near him and caused some excitement.

Near Two Tanks witness was informed by Mr. Mohamed Amin Azad that stones and soda water bottles had been thrown at Northbrook Gardens. The procession moved faster and entered the Qabrastan by the eastern gate. As he was entering the garden he heard the report of shots fired.

AT THE MEETING

He went over to platform and was asking the people to calm down and get seated. As he was doing so he had a feeling that a shot whizzed past him on the left.

Inspector Chowdhary and Deputy Commissioner Wilson came up to him and told him that there were huge crowds outside. Witness went out and induced the crowd to get into the Qabrastan. After that a meeting was held and resolutions were passed.

Cross-examined, witness denied that he had left the procession in his car at any stage.

The procession was diverted to enter the Qabrastan through the east gate because witness was told that there was some trouble on the Grant Road in front of the Qabrastan. But witness denied that he was told there was a firing. The first he knew of the firing was when he himself heard the report of firing, as he was entering the Qabrastan.

Witness also said that he did see stones thrown from inside the Qabrastan towards the road.

DR. SHEIKH'S EVIDENCE

Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh stated that he was in the Qabrastan waiting for the procession to come when he heard shots fired on the Grant Road. He therefore took shelter behind the "Darga" in the Qabrastan. Later on he treated two people for minor injuries.

Mr. Aziz Husseinbhoy Mahomed Laljee, Secretary of Muslim Propaganda Committee, also gave evidence on the lines of the evidence tendered by Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim.

The Inquiry will be resumed on Monday.

A. R. P. INSTRUCTION

The Joint Secretary of the Safety First Association of India, writes:—

By arrangement with the Government A.R.P. Officer, the Safety First Association of India have agreed to undertake the work of A.R.P. instruction in all schools.

Generally speaking, it is advisable for lectures to be given at the headquarters of the Association, where every facility such as spacious accommodation and equipment, which includes projector, models and charts is available. However, the Association would be prepared to consider lectures in individual schools. Applications for this service should be made to the Honorary Joint Secretary of the Association, Electric House, Fort, and must include the following particulars, viz., the number of students, whether the school has an assembly hall or a big room, whether it has a projection apparatus, etc.

Lectures cannot ordinarily be given to small schools, but arrangements can be made to meet their requests if they combine and assemble their pupils at a central place.

There is a great deal of work to be done in regard to educating students in A.R.P. work. It is, therefore, necessary that those who wish to take advantage of this service must be prepared to follow up the lectures in their schools by holding essay competitions so as to test the students' understanding of the subject, practising fire drills, and by putting into effect the queue system, which is of extreme importance in case of urgent evacuation, fire and similar emergency conditions.

Medicos And A. R. P.

All medical gentlemen and nurses who have volunteered for A.R.P. work and training are informed that a five-day course will start at 3 p.m. on October 2 at the K.E.M. Hospital, Parel.

Those wishing to attend should communicate with the Dean of the Hospital.

AHRAR DICTATOR ARRESTED

Under Defence Of India Ordinance

AMRITSAR, Sept. 29.

The "Dictator" of the All India Majlis-i-Ahrar was arrested this afternoon by the police under Section 38 of the Defence of India Ordinance when he came out of the Kahir-Din Mosque after presiding over a public meeting.

A big crowd which assembled in the bazar was dispersed by a cane charge. Two Ahrar volunteers who raised anti-recruitment slogans were also taken into custody but later let off.—A.P.

HYDERABAD CONGRESS MEETING

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Sept. 29.

Hyderabad State Congress held its Standing Committee meeting which commenced at 9 a.m. and adjourned after three hours discussions for lunch. The Standing Committee is meeting again in the afternoon.

It is stated members were elected to the Working Committee which includes some of old members. There was also a debate whether Pandit Vinayakrao president Aryasamaj, should be taken on the Working Committee in view of the fact that many were opposed to his being taken on the body, though he was elected member of the Standing Committee.

As regards change of name the President had intimated to the House that as they had not received any reply from Government it would be better to postpone discussion on the subject to a future date.

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RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 23-9-1939

BOMBAY AREA. Hidden No. 106,300. 1st. Mr. K. R. RAO, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Rd., Bombay. (106,298). 2nd. Mr. E. ROZARIO, 45, Hall Village, Old Kurla. (106,297). 3rd. Miss J. F. ROBERTS, 141 North St., Cyril's Rd., Bandra (106,283).

CALCUTTA AREA. Hidden No. 91,321. 1st. Mrs. D. C. KERR, 7 Church Lane, Calcutta (91,241). 2nd. Miss T. SORABJEE, Fanibanda Maleswar, Vari Mohalla, Navsari. (91,225). 3rd. Mrs. P. SARAN, Saran Automobile Stores, Pilibhit U. P. (91,106).

KARACHI AREA. Hidden No. 97,013. 1st. Mr. K. A. SHRIYAN, 108, Bora Bazar St., Bombay. (97,009). 2nd. Mr. R. TOLARAM, Frere Rd., Garrikhatta, Karachi. (97,077). 3rd. Mr. R. UMAR, Milkhi Ram St., Lahore. (97,106).

MADRAS AREA. Hidden No. 102,003. 1st. Mr. G. KASTHURI, Big Bazar, Trichinopoly. (102,063). 2nd. Mr. M. NAIDU, Melvisharam Post. N. Arcot. (101,918). 3rd. Mr. M. A. CHOWDHURY, Jhandaykhan Bldg., Bazar Tokerian, Amritsar. (102,090).

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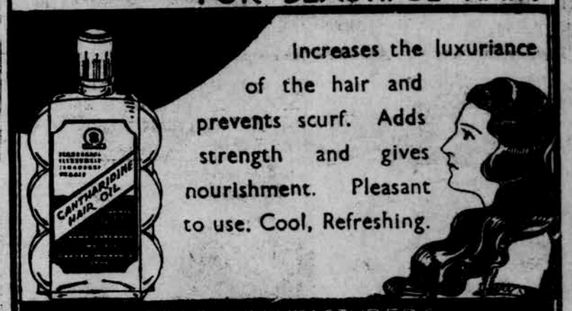

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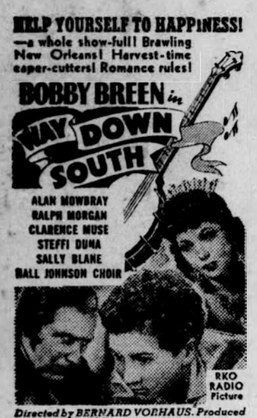

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WHAT IRRIGATION HAS ACHIEVED IN INDIA

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These are some of the facts revealed in the annual Review of Irrigation in India, 1936-37, just published.

There are some 275 irrigation schemes in operation in British India of which 70 are of a major description. Nearly a third are classified as productive and the rest as unproductive, i.e., as works constructed primarily for the protection of tracts with precarious rainfall.

IN PUNJAB AND MADRAS

Of the Provinces with extensive irrigation works, Punjab is easily the first with an irrigated area of about 12 million acres. Madras comes second with over 7 1|4 million acres followed by Sind with 4 1|2 million, and the United Provinces with nearly 4 million. But in the percentage of area irrigated to the total area sown, Sind leads with 86 followed by the Punjab with 36.5, Madras with 20 and the North-West Frontier with 17.

As in previous years the Punjab got the largest return on capital invested in productive works, namely, 14.5 per cent. followed by the North-West Frontier with 11.3, Bombay with 9.4, Madras with 7.8, Bihar with 7.1, and the United Provinces with 5.8.

Of the important works completed mention may be made of the Kattalai scheme in Madras, which cost over Rs. 37 lakhs and makes good, defective irrigation over a large area in the Trichinopoly district by the construction of a bed regulator across the Cauvery and excavation of canals.

A large project for impounding the waters of the Tungabhadra has been held up, technical and financial difficulties and rival claims to the waters of the river standing in the way of execution. The general question of the allocation of the waters is now under examination and joint gaugings with Mysore and Hyderabad Governments have been completed. Experiments to determine water requirements for crops have been sanctioned by the Government of Madras and proceedings for land acquisition started.

IRRIGATION IN BOMBAY

The important works in hand in Bombay included the Nira Right Bank Canal Works, the remodelling of the Nira Left Bank Canal and of the Pravara Left Bank Canal and its Northern Branch.

The Nira Right Bank Canal Project comprises the Lloyd Dam at Bhatgar, impounding 24,200 million cubic feet of water and a canal 106 1|2 miles long. The canal is designed to irrigate 132,000 acres in a tract notoriously liable to famine in Sholapur District. The dam, the works on the main canal and branches have been completed and the whole scheme is nearing completion. Considerable progress has also been made in the remodeling of the Nira Left Bank Canal which is expected to be completed by the end of 1940-41.

BOGRA (Bengal), Sept. 28.

Miss Khadija Khatun has passed the M. A. Examination in Bengali from the Dacca University. She is the first Muslim lady in this district to have such unique distinction.—United Press.

ALLEGED REPRESSION IN RAJGARH STATE

(From Our Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, Sept. 27.

It is understood that the attention of Mahatma Gandhi and Shree Rajkumari Amritkaur has been drawn towards the alleged repression of the Prajamandal in Rajgarh State.

Pandit Jawaharlal President of the All-India, States' People's Conference and Acharya Narendradeo President of the C. I. State's People's Conference have also been informed about the seriousness of the alleged repression. It is stated that Panditji has directed the All-India States' People's Conference to deal with the affairs there.

Rajgarh is a small State in Central India under Bhopal Agency having an area of 962 square miles, population 1,34,891 souls and annual revenue of Rs. 10,79,000. The Ruler being minor the State Administration is carried on by a Regency Council under the direct supervision of the Political department.

Maharaj Kumar Praises U. P. Tenancy Bill

VIZIANAGRAM, September 26.

The Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, member of the United Provinces Legislative Assembly, has issued a statement in which he says that U. P. Tenancy Bill that has been passed by the Upper House, is a great relief and that the unnecessary tension that had existed all this time, has come to an end. The Bill had by no means had an easy passage. The obstructionist elements did their best to defeat and delay the measure. But, after all, the majority have taken the right decision. In all parliamentary institutions it is the will of the majority that must prevail.

He hopes that the Bill will soon receive the Governor's assent and that both tenants and landlords will unite to work the Act in a spirit of mutual trust and goodwill.

Lahore Beggars Fined

LAHORE, Sept. 28.

About 100 beggars were rounded by the local Police from different localities in the city. They were produced in the court of Khan Saheb Mian Hakim-ud-Din, Magistrate, First Class. Some of them were let off with a warning while the remaining were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 8 or in default to undergo one week's imprisonment each.—United Press.

Davar's College Of Commerce

1939 LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following students of Davar's College of Commerce who appeared in the London Chamber of Commerce Examination in May last have been declared successful. It will be noticed that the students have passed in as many as ten subjects and out of the total 56 PASSES, the students have obtained as many as seven DISTINCTIONS.

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The following students of Davar's College of Commerce who appeared in the Incorporated Salesmanagers' Association's Examination of United Kingdom in June last have been declared successful:—

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FINAL:— G. D. Bhatia. (Parts I and II). S. P. Khare. (Parts I and II). R. C. Shah: (Part II).

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC EXAMINATION, RESULTS

The following are the names of the successful candidates of different Ayurvedic Institution, who appeared in the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College Examinations, conducted by the Dr. Popat University of Ayurved, during August 1939

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VAIDYAVAR L.P.A.C.: Anthony Vincent D'sa Thana; Mukkad Gordhanlal Ramratan, Indore.

BHISHAK L.P.A.C.:—Salunke Shantaram Govind Bombay.

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I. G. P. A. C. BHISHAGWAR:—Pathak Priyanvadan Surajram, Surat; Vaidya Motiram Laxmiram, Surat. (In upakaran only.)

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Aligarh Muslim Leaguers' Scheme

Yet another scheme for the re-partition of India has been produced. It has been prepared by two professors of the Alibarh University. Prof. Syed Zafarul Hassan and Dr. Mahomed Afzal Husain Qadri. The following are extracts from this scheme:

We beg to place before you our proposals about the problem of Indian Muslims and its solution. It is needless to assure you that they are the outcome of our most earnest efforts and extremely serious deliberations lasting over a number of years.

DANGER OF FEDERATION

Without the shadow of a doubt the All-India Federation will, within the space of a generation, bring about total annihilation of the specific Islamic outlook, culture and language and will mould the Muslims after the will of the Hindus. Unequivocal signs of this are making themselves felt in the Muslims Mass-contact programme of the Indian National Congress a swell as the various educational schemes, like the Vidya Mandir and the Wardha schemes, the drive for Hindi and other urban and rural movements recently inaugurated under the auspices of that nationally-minded (sic.) body.

Therefore, it is absolutely obligatory on us, the Muslims that we must do our utmost to save our national identity in India and safeguard our interests. We must win independence and equality for Muslims and should in no case acquiesce in their subjugation, whether planned by Hindus or the British.

In order to save the Muslim Nation in India we have to demand re-partition of India on the only fundamental and valid principle of division "viz".. Nationality and to get India divided into Muslim India and Hindu India; further, we must do all we can to safeguard the interests of our nationals living in Hindu India. On this principle British India must be divided into three wholly independent and sovereign states.

1. North-West India, including the Punjab, the N.-W. F. Prov[illegible] Sindh, and Baluchistan;

2 Bengal, including the adjacent district of Purnea (Bihar) and the Sylhet Division (Assam), but excluding the south-western districts of Howrah and Midnapore (Burdwan) and the north-western district of Darjeeling; and

3. Hindustan, comprehending the rest of British India. Inside Hindustan there must be formed two new autonomous provinces;

(a). Delhi Province, including Delhi, Meerut Division, Rohilkhand Division and the district of Aligarh (Agra division), and

(b). Malabar Province consisting of Malabar and adjoining areas on the Malabar Coast.

Further, all the Towns of India with a population of 50,000 or more shall have the status of a Borough or Free City.

Also, in Hindustan Muslims in villages shall have to live together in considerable numbers.

The Indian States: The Indian States inside the boundaries of any of the above three proposed States or exclusively on the frontier of one of them, ought to be attached to that State.

Those bordering on more than one of the three States should have the option of joining any of the adjoining States.

Hyderabad with its old dominions Berar and Karnatik to be a sovereign State.

PAKISTAN.

North-western India will include several States, e.g., Qalat, Jammu and Kashmir, Bahawalpur, Khairpur, Patiala, Jhind, Nabha Kapurthala, Malerkotla, Faridkot, and the Simla Hill States. With the inclusion of Kashmir it may well be called "Pakistan" as it has been for some years past.

The Pakistan Federation will be a Muslim State. It will include about 25 millions of Muslims i.e., more than 60 per cent. of the total population. It is a self-sufficient unit on the basis of geographical, economical and political considerations. The realization of this federation will open a new and living future for the Muslims [illegible] and will have a far-[illegible] affect on the whole of [illegible]ic world. The Pakistan w[illegible] the north-western wing of [illegible] India.

Th[illegible]dus and Sikhs are the two [illegible]-Muslim minorities in Pakistan. They will have the same cultural, religious and political safeguards granted to them as the Muslims will have in Hindustan. It will be of greater advantage for the Sikhs to be in this State than in All-India Federation as envisaged by the Government of India Act of 1935, for they will be relatively in much larger proportion in their Province and in the Centre.

The claim of Pakistan to form a separate federation cannot be challenged by any one or any reasonable ground; and if not conceded the Muslims of these provinces will leave no stone unturned and will carry on the struggle by all means at their disposal until their goal is achieved.

BENGAL

The new Bengal will again be a Muslim State. It will contain more than 30 million Muslims, i.e., 57 per cent of the whole population. New Bengal can be entirely self-sufficient on account of its natural wealth and agricultural richness. It will be equal to France in area as well as in population. Because of having no component provinces, it will be no Federation. However, it will be a Sovereign State, having a status analogous to Burma, and will be the eastern wing of Muslim-India.

A 'HINDU' STATE

Hindustan will be a Hindu State. It will have a population of 245 millions. It will include about 23 million Muslims, forming a minority of 10 per cent. It is our duty to safeguard their interests politically as far as it is at present possible. We must consequently insist on the formation of two new provinces inside Hindustan, one in the North and the other in the South, viz., Delhi and Malabar respectively.

In the newly constituted province of Delhi there will be more than 3.5 millions of Muslims, forming about 28 per cent. of the total population. Indeed they will still be a minority. However they will be such an important minority as cannot easily be swept aside by the Hindu majority. Being highly cultured and educated as the Muslims of these parts are, and having their boundaries close to the Muslim Federation of Pakistan, they will be in a much stronger position to guard their interests than otherwise. Aligarh, the centre of Muslim education, must be included in this province, for we cannot afford to leave it unprotected inside the remaining portion of the U. P. which will be overwhelmingly Hindu.

The Malabar province will comprise the southern part of Madras presidency especially that lying adjacent to Malabar Coast. This part is well populated by Muslims. There are about 1.4 million Muslims in it, forming 27 per cent. of the total population. They have large trading interests in this province and possess an eminent cultural position. Moreover, they are a virile race and being such an important minority can look after their interests far better than they can at present.

In Hindustan the Muslims largely live in cities and in considerable numbers. We cannot afford to leave them entirely at the mercy of the Hindu Government. Therefore, it is necessary to protect their interests. Left to themselv they can fight their own battle in those towns. All that can be done for them at present is to eliminate the undue interference of the provincial and central Hindu Governments. This can well be done by giving the status of Free Cities or Boroughs to large towns of a population of 50,000 and more. They shall have their own police and magistracy, and they may have powers to legislate and execute on local matters to a large extent. In this way the interests of about 1.25 millions of Muslims of Hindustan can be protected.

The Muslims in the rural area of Hindustan must be persuaded not to remain scattered in negligible minorities, as they do at present, in villages. They must be induced to aggregate in villages with a preponderant Muslim population. In this way alone can their cultural as well as economical interests be protected. A number of useful and constructive programmes for social, educational and economical improvement may at once be launched in rural areas of Hindustan for the sake of this object as well as for the immediate amelioration of the conditions of Muslims residing therein.

ALLIANCE

The aforementioned three states Pakistan, Bengal and Hindustan enter into a defensive and offensive alliance on the following bases:—

1. Mutual recognition and reciprocity.

2. That Pakistan and Bengal be recognized as the homeland of Muslims and Hindustan as the homeland of Hindus to which they can migrate respectively, if and when they want to do so.

3. In Hindustan the Muslims are to be recognised as a nation in minority and part of a larger nation inhabiting Pakistan and Bengal.

4. The Muslim minority in Hindustan and non-Muslim minority in Pakistan and Bengal will have (i) representation according to population, and (ii) separate electorate and representations at every stage, together with effective religious, cultural and political safeguards guaranteed by all the three States

5. An accredited Muslim political organisation will be the sole official representative body of the Muslims in Hindustan.

Each of these three independent states, Pakistan, Hindustan and Bengal will have separate treaties of alliance with Great Britain and separate Crown Representatives, if any They will have a joint court of Arbitration to settle any dispute that may arise between themselves or between them and the Crown.

Hyderabad commands a position which is exclusively its own amongst Indian States. It is even now recognised as an ally by the British Government, and its Ruler addressed by the distinctive title of His Exalted Highness. In truth it is a sovereign State by treaties. Berar and Karnatak were taken from it by the British for administrative reasons. Now, when the British are giving the control of India to its rightful owners, they must return to Hyderabad its territories, and recognise Hyderabad expressly as a sovereign State, at least as sovereign as Nepal. Karnatak will restore a sea-coast to Hyderabad and Hyderabad will naturally become the southern wing of Muslim India.

The scheme is endorsed by some of professors of Aligarh University who write:—

We have carefully considered the "Aligarh Scheme" as drafted by Professor Dr. Syed Zafarul Husan and Dr. Afzal Husain Qadri, and fully discussed it with them in principle and in detail. We are convinced that it offers the right outline on which the future India must be reconstituted. It goes to satisfy as much the just claims of the two nations inhabiting India, viz., Muslims and Hindus, as seems to be apparently possible.

The Aligarh scheme gives complete independence to 25 million Muslims in the north-west, and to 30 million Muslims in the east; while it provides semi-independence to 5 million Muslims in Malabar and around Delhi. Moreover, it procures respectable existence in Hindustan for about 13 lakhs of Muslims living in smaller towns. And for the remaining 22 million Muslims living in smaller towns and villages of Hindustan, the Scheme urges reasonable rights and safeguards which are calculated to make their existence safe inside the ocean of Hindu population.

Now when the question of the constitution of India is most likely to be reopened the time is propitious for a new Scheme. It appears as if Providence has in His mercy offered an opportunity to Muslims of India to launch a reasonable plan of political partition—Political Partition which is the only solution of their problem it is our bounden duty to fight for it to a man.

The Aligarh Scheme seems to us to present the best solution of the problem, and we offer ourselves as the whole hearted supporters of it.

Amiruddin Kedwaii, Hony. Secretary, All-India Muslim Conference, Umar Uddin, Zafar Ahmad Sidiqui, Masud Makhdum, Dr. Zaki Uddin, Dr. Burhan Ahmed Faruki, Jamil-uddin Ahmad, Muddassir Ali Shamsee.

Pandit Malaviya For Allahabad

BENARES, Sept. 26.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will be leaving for Allahabad shortly to stay there for some-time for rest. It is learnt that a number of members of the Senate of the Benares Hindu University have sent requisition to Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the new Vice-Chancellor, to convene a meeting of the Senate for appointing Pandit Malaviya as Rector of the University.—A.P.

Benares Hindu University

BENARES, Sept. 26.

It is understood that a deputation of the Benares Hindu University will go round the country in November to enlist sympathy and financial support for the University. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the new Vice-Chancellor, Raja Jwala Prasad, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Mr. V. A. Sundaram will be members of the Deputation. Maharajadhiraj of Darbanga is expected to lead the deputation.

It is understood that the next Convocation of the Benares Hindu University will be held in December.—A.P.

Advice To Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha

JAWAHAR URGES ACCEPTANCE OF ARBITRATION MOVE

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29.

Following press statement has been issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the Cawnpore Labour question:—

"I have just seen an announcement in the Press that some days ago the Mazdoor Sabha of Cawnpore announced by beat of drum that I would visit Cawnpore on October 1, and would inaugurate a strike the next day. I do not know how far this news item is correct, but in any event the announcement has been made without any reference to me and is totally unfounded. I should have liked to visit Cawnpore during these critical days but I regret I am unable to do so owing to other important engagements. It seems to me very improper that announcements concerning me should be made without any consent and without reference to me.

"Our Provincial Congress Executive has supported tre position taken up by the Mazdoor Sabha of Cawnpore in so far as they have asked for arbitration in the dispute between the workers and the employees of the New Victoria Mills in Cawnpore. This is not only a reasonable demand but is also the obvious way to settle a dispute of this kind. It would be very regrettable if the employers refused this arbitration, and the burden of carrying on the dispute will then rest on the employers. The Executive of the Provincial Congress Committee has stated that in such an event the Provincial Government should not help or encourage the employers in any way as they had refused arbitration. That is as far as the Provincial Committee has gone. It has not expressed itself in any way regarding the proposed general strike which was not even considered by it.

"I think it will be unfortunate if a general strike is started by the workers at this stage. This will put an end to any talk of arbitration in the New Victoria Mills dispute and create needless complications, which may not be for advantage of Labour. I hope no precipitate action will be taken by the Cawnpore labour at this critical state."—A. P.

Hyderabad Fights Profiteering

Supply Committee Appointed

HYDERABAD (Dn.), (By Mail).

The following Communique has been issued by the Information Bureau:—

"Government issued a Communique on 11th September 1939 giving a general warning against profiteering in commodities essential to the life of the Community during the present war. At the same time a Supply Committee was appointed to inquire into and report on the prices of commodities so that Government could take steps from time to time to control prices whenever necessary, by fixing retail maximum prices, or in any other way.

"The names of the Members of the Supply Committee are, Mr. S. M. Bharucha, (Chairman), The Police Commissioner, Mr. Liakatullah, The Director, Commerce and Industry, Dr Anwar Iqbal Qureshi, The Director of Statistics and the Municipal Commissioner.

"Since the issue of the Communique, the Committee has been carefully watching the trend of retail prices. Except in the case of medicines and drugs, coarse, rice, wheat, Bengal gram and sesamum oil, the prices have been either stationary or show a downward tendency during the last fortnight.

"The Committee first took up the retail prices of drugs and medicines with the help of the Association of local chemists and druggists. The retail price of every drug has been fixed by adding the normal rate of profit (for wholesale and retail trade) to invoice prices received from Bombay merchants. The local chemists, and druggists have agreed to sell at those prices a list of which is now exhibited at every chemist's shop. These prices will remain in force until such time as wholesale prices go up or down in Bombay, whence almost all drugs are imported into Hyderabad.

"The Committee is also fixing the retail maximum price of sugar of two kinds; viz sugar with large and small crystals. The prices are being broadcast, as well as communicated to the Press, and will remain in force till altered by Government. The price fixed is the maximum price, and wholesale as well as retail dealers are of course at liberty to sell below these maximum prices, but not to exceed them. Increase in the price charged by retail sellers above the maximum authorised by Government, should be brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Supply Committee, with the names of the retail dealer, and the complainant. The Committee is now examining the prices of salt, paper, and all kinds of grain; and a further Communique will be issued in regard to them."—A.P.

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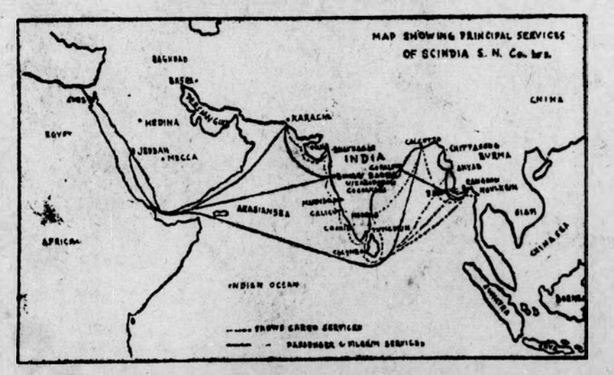

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THE Half-Column

By "Dim"

Says an announcement from the B.B.C.: "Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya is to broadcast to the Empire on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday." O Tempora! O Mores! Surely but gradually we move forward, paying our respect and our homage to the one man who made it all possible.

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Said Sarat Bose at the foot of the High Court: "Veni, Vidi..... but I lost."

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Two friends of mine—one gets married and takes the first floor of a house. Two or three years pass and, in view of forthcoming lack of accommodation, they move up to the second and larger floor, which second friend steps into the first floor accommodation. Second friend marries. Now this building has five floors. How many children will there be in the building when first friend reaches the top? No prize is offered.

FALSE AIR RAID WARNING

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

With reference to the false air raid warning given on Saturday last in Bombay, correspondence with the A.R.P. Officer has established that the alarm was given by accident.

There was a delay of 27 minutes between the sounding of the warning and the reception of the "All Clear" signal, and this is stated to be due to the officer in charge of the control being unable to establish sooner that the alarm was not genuine.

The G.I.P. Railway wish to emphasise that the delay and inconvenience caused to the travelling public last Saturday was due solely to the non-receipt of the "All Clear" signal, and not to any act or omission on the part of the railway staff.—A.P.

Alleged Seditious Pamphlet Prescribed

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

The Governor of Bengal has declared to be forfeited to His Majesty under section 99-A.Cr.P.C. all copies of a pamphlet in Bengali entitled "Vartaman Rajnaitik Sankat Mussalmander Kartabya" (the present political situation and the duty of Mussalmans) by Md. Ehsanul Haque Afendi of Sonarai, Rangpur, and all other documents containing copies, reprints or translation of or extracts from the said pamphlet, on the ground that the said pamphlet contains matteh which brings or attempts to bring into hatred and contempt and excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India and also promotes or attempa to promote feelings of enmity and hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects the publication of which is punishable under sections 124-A and 153-A of the Indian Penal Code.—United Press.

Bombay Racing Season 1939-40

To "Raise Curtain" On Devali Day At Mahalaxmi

The First Day of the First Winter Meeting, which serves as a "curtain raiser" for the Bombay Racing Season 1939-40, will be run at Mahaluxmi, on Divali Day, Friday, November 10.

There will be 24 days' racing in Bombay including The First Winter Meetings, 3 days; The Christmas Meetings, 6 days; The Second Winter Meetings, 4 days; Big Meetings, 5 days and The Spring Meetings, 6 days.

The following is the list of dates on which it is proposed to hold the race meetings:—

FIRST WINTER MEETING

First Day, Friday, 10th November, 1939 (Holiday—Divali).
Second Day, Monday, 13th November, 1939 (Holiday—Ramzan Id).
Third Day Saturday, 18th November, 1939.

XMAS MEETING.

First Day, Saturday, 25th November, 1939.
Second Day, Saturday, 2nd December, 1939.
Third Day Saturday, 9th December, 1939.
Fourth Day Saturday, 16th December, 1939.
Fifth Day Saturday, 23rd December, 1939..
Sixth Day Tuesday, 26th December, 1939 (Holiday—Boxing Day).

SECOND WINTER MEETING

First Day, Monday, 1st January, 1940 (Holiday—New Year).
Second Day, Saturday, 6th January, 1940.
Third Day, Saturday, 13th January, 1940.
Fourth Day, Monday, 22nd January, 1940 (Holiday—Bakri-Id).

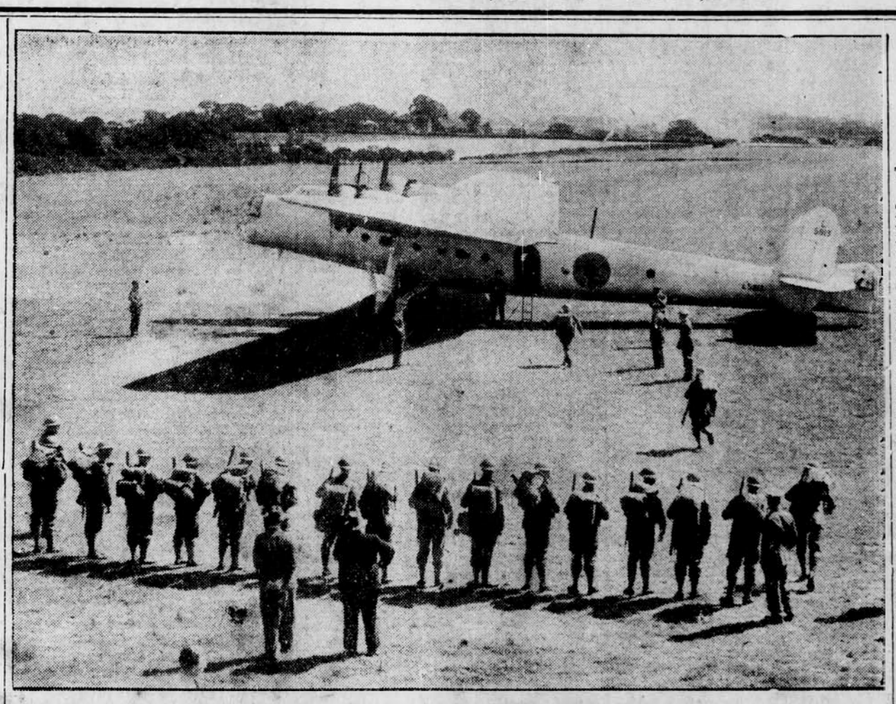
BOMBAY RACES.

First Day, Saturday, 27th January, 1940.
Second Day, Saturday, 3rd February, 1940
Third Day, Saturday, 10th February, 1940.
Fourth Day, Saturday, 17th February, 1940.
Fifth Day, Saturday, 24th February, 1940.

SPRING MEETING

First Day, Saturday, 2nd March, 1940.
Second Day, Thursday, 7th March, 1940 (Holiday—Maha Shivaratri).
Third Day, Saturday, 9th March, 1940.
Fourth Day, Saturday, 16th March, 1940.
Fifth Day, Thursday, 21st March, 1940 (Holiday—Jamshedi Nauroz).
Sixth Day, Monday, 25th March, 1940 (Holiday—Easter Monday)

These dates are subject to alteration.



In the present war transport of troops by air is taking place in an increasing measure. Photo shows British troops emplaning during recent Army exercises.

'Petition Box' For Public At Secretariat

"Each Bombay Minister Receives About 100 Letters Which Are Promptly Acknowledged"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The members of the Assembly were in a jocular mood this morning and put a number of humorous questions, which relieved the monotony.

Mr. R. R. Bhole asked the Prime Minister whether the Government proposed to have the Headmaser of Government High School at Satara examined by a Board of medical men. (Laughter.)

Questions on the seating arrangements in the above school for vernacular and final examination elicited the information that the candidates were grouped in the examination as advanced, intermediate and backward.

The Headmaster of the school, had been transferred and suitably warned stated the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister then gave a description of the social gathering of the High School. Food was cooked by Brahmins and was to be served by Brahmin volunteers. Certain pupils did not like the arrangement and requested the Headmaster to allow food to be served by all volunteers without restriction of caste or community. As the request was not complied with, some pupils tried to make a rush to the kitchen and to take the food forcibly. In view of the students' threat, the Headmaser called in the aid of the police.

The behaviour of the Headmaster provoked Mr. Bhole to ask the Prime Minister whether the Government student's threat, the Headmaster council for examination.

The Speaker called the member to order and the question remained unanswered.

VENEREAL DISEASES

The colossal figures given out by the Minister for Health the number of persons afflicted with venereal disease of various types, running to several thousands in different parts of the province made the House gasp. Karnatak heads the list with nearly 27 thousand. Deccan is far behind and the figures of Gujarat are not in any way complimentary The figures referred to, relate only to case treated in Government venereal clinics.

Light touch was however added by the question of Mr. Babubhai Patel, who wanted to know whether the Government proposed to give the percentage of venereal patients according to communities.

LETTERS TO MINISTERS

Each Minister received at least 100 letters a day, which were "promptly acknowledged" stated the Prime Minister replying to Mr. Jhabvala's question on establishment of a Public Grievances Bureau.

The Minister further stated that a petition box was provided on the ground floor of the Secretariat, in which any member of the public might place any representation at any time. Information and guidance in regard the correct procedure could always be obtained free from any Government Department. The Government therefore did not propose to have a public Grievances Bureau

Purchase Khadi In Gandhi Jayanti Week

Kher's Appeal To Congressmen And Public

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay in the course of a statement says:—

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti week which begins on the October 2, I once again appeal to the Congress Organisations in particular and the public in general to push on the spread of Khadi with great vigour and enthusiasm.

Khadi work is making considerable progress. During the year 1938, nearly Rs. 59 lakhs worth of Khadi was sold, over three lakhs of spinners and weavers in 13265 villages were served and wages to the tune of 33 lakhs were distributed. These figures show a considerable advance over those of 1937, and reflect the growing popularity of Khadi.

But there is still a vast unexplored area to cover and unless and until every Indian makes it a point to wear Khadi, we should not remain content.

I, therefore, earnestly appeal to every Indian to help the All-India Spinners' Association in achieving this most desirable object by purchasing Khadi during the Gandhi Jayani week.

Debt Relief Courts

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

It is reliably understood that the Provincial Government is considering the question of empowering all the Subordinate Judges to entertain applications under the Debt Relief Act with a view to give relief to litigants wherever there are civil courts.—A. P.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Education

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I should like to find in my college: 'Less of organization, less of regimentation, less of timing, less of supervision, less of frading, less of classification, and less of standardization; less of creation and more of manufacturing, more of individual and less of the crowd; less of methods and more of morals, less of efficiency and more of living; less of the letter and more of the spirit.' Perhaps my college would not be popular. It might not even be large enough to have a foot-ball team; but I believe it would turn out graduates who would be first of all cultured and human; Graduates who would in all walks of life, by virtue of their understanding, by the very freshness of their ideas, coupled with their knowledge and wisdom, be able to lead their fellowmen into the good of life, to better thought and greater love, the true and the beautiful.—Yours, etc.

HARI PRASAD GUPTA.

Bombay, Aug. 18.

LL. B. (Old Course) Examinations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—When the New Law Course was introduced in the year 1938, it was also announced that the last First LL.B. Examination, according to the old law course would be held in 1940 April and the last Second LL.B. Examination, in the year 1941. But in doing this a great injustice has been done to us. We most[illegible] the students who have[illegible] the Intermediate Examin[illegible] or before 1937. By 1938 [illegible] already filled in two [illegible] terms for the degree of B[illegible]Sc., or B.Com., and naturally [illegible] join the new law course, which was introduced in the year 1938, at this stage, would have meant a loss of clear one academic year to us.

Therefore, the course we beg to propose is, that in addition to the last first LL.B. examination, to be held in 1940 April, it should also be held in 1940 October and 1941 April. Similarly in addition to the last Second LL.B. Examination to be held in 1941 April, it should also be held in 1941 October and 1942 April and 1942 October. Further the college should function till 1942 April, so that a student passing the LL.B. examination in 1941 April may be enabled to fill in the necessary terms for the second LL.B. examination of April 1942 the 1942 October examination is suggested in view of the fact that a student passing the first LL.B. examination in April 1941 may get two chances.

Thus, if the above suggestions are kindly given effect to, and the old Law course extended by only a year more, we think we will have sufficient notice given as also the justified chances.—Yours, etc.

P. C. SAPTARSHI.

Matharpacady Lanes

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The minds of the owners of houses in the Matharpacady Oart, Mazagaon, Bombay, have been greatly disturbed by notices served on them by the Municipality for paying towards the cost of proposed paving and metalling the lanes in the Oart. There is no necessity for enforcing these notices as the lanes are in a fairly good condition. Moreover, by enforcing these notices the owners will be hard hit and there is no justification for the action on the part of Municipality. I, for one, would appeal to the Municipal Authorities to think of the sad plight of the owners and recall the notices, bearing in mind that the owners have to pay taxes not to the Municipality alone but also to Government to meet the cost of Prohibition.—Yours, etc.

A WELL WISHER.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Mavalis' Menace

M. M. BANAJI draws the attention of the police authorities to the growing menace of hooligans in the city.

Satyagraha Against High Rents

To The Editor of the "Chronicle"

Sir,—Rents in Mirpurkhas are extremely exhorbitant and this fact is acknowledged by the landlords also. Besides this factor, the treatment meted out to tenants by some landlords is against every sense of justice. This situation forces the tenants to organise Rent Mandal with a view to get their grievances redressed. They represented their case times out of number to the landlords, entreated them, and exhausted all means and ways to achieve their object but without success.

The Mandal therefore with all affection and entreaty at its command once again appeals to all landlords to accept settlement through arbitration, failing which Satyagrahis will start Hunger Strike at their doors from the early hours of 4th October 1939. The Mandal at the same time appeals to all tenants to suffer peacefully, cheerfully and with complete restraint and non-violence all hardships of attachment of person and property, etc., which may be brought on them by the landlords. The Mandal invites the attention of District Officers and Sind Government to the peculiar situation that has been purposely and deliberately created by landlords and requests them immediately intervene and bring about an amicable, just and equitable settlement between the landlords and the Mandal and thus save the critical situation that is anead. It also appeals to all comrades and sympathisers throughout the District and Sind to render necessary help in this just and noble cause. It is expected that young men will enlist themselves in numbers and those desirous of rendering any assistance are requested to send their names to the undersigned.—Yours, etc.

Secretary, Maswar Mandal,
Mirpurkhas.

Unemployment

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is to be deeply regretted that whilst the inhabitants of the City and Island of Bombay, the Suburbs, and of the Presidency of Bombay in general are going from one office to another in search of employment but to no purpose and those depending on them for support are suffering acute miseries, the denizens of Native States and foreign territories are employed and are being employed in Government and public offices, such as Railways, Municipal, Port Trust etc., I would appeal to all employers, Government, Railways, Municipalities etc., to see their way to resort to discrimination against outsiders and to look to the interests of the indigenous applicants.—Yours etc.

MEMO.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

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